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Births.

BEVAN.—November 12, at her residence, Melton Hill, Townsville, Queensland, Mrs. Edward Bevan, of a son.

BUCHANAN.—November 28, at her residence, Narellan Cottage, Miller-street, St. Leonards, the wife of James Buchanan, of a son.

CHAPMAN.—December 4, at her residence, East Lynne, Bridge Road, Glebe, Mrs. Thomas J. Chapman, of a son.

DOUGLAS.—December 3, at her residence, Inveralochy, the wife of Walter Douglas, of a daughter.

FELTON.—December 8, at Marion-street, Petersham, Mrs. F. Felton, of a son.

GOSTELOW.—December 6, at her residence, Woodstock-terrace, Underwood-street, Paddington, Mrs. Ebenezer Gostelow, of a son.

HART.—December 5, at her residence, Hillside-terrace, Devonshire-street, Mrs. W. Hart, of a daughter.

HENRY.—December 2, at her residence, Westbourne-street, Petersham, Mrs. E. J. Henry, of a daughter.

LEE.—December 5, at her residence, Post-office, Miller's Point, Mrs. J. E. Lee, of a son.

NICKSON.—December 9, at her residence, Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets, the wife of J. C. Nickson, of a daughter.

RADFORD.—November 29, Terry-street, Balmain, the wife of James Radford, of a son.

THOMSON.—November 27, at her residence, 226, Darlinghurst Road, the wife of J. K. Thomson, of a son.

Marriages.

BENNETT—WHITE.—November 27, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, Edwin, youngest son of the late John Bennett, of Croydon, to Emma Jane, youngest surviving daughter of the late John Stephens White, plumber, late of Elizabeth-street South, Sydney.

CHRISTMANN—BAGLIN.—December 3, at St. Mary's Church, Waverley, by the Rev. Stephen Childe, Henry Barward Christmann, eldest son of Henry Christmann, of Germany, to Mary Adelaide Rose, third daughter of John Baglin, of Botany-street, Waverley.

COCHRANE—SHEPPARD.—December 1, at Wilga Cottage, Coonamble, by the Rev. G. Spencer Oakes, Andrew Thompson, eldest son of W. H. Cochrane, late of Belfast, Ireland, to Charlotte, only daughter of the late Charles Sheppard, city of Cork, Ireland.

COOK—HORDER.—December 1, at Quirindi, by the Rev. F. Gough, Walter Cook, of Gunnedah, storekeeper, son of the late James Cook, Esq., merchant, Circular Quay, Sydney, to Susan Ellen, second daughter of the late Edward Horder, Esq., Murrurundi.

DILLON—MARTIN.—October 7, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Charles J., eldest son of John Dillon, Esq., Murrumburrah, to Emily, third eldest daughter of George Martin, Esq., Forest Lodge, Mittagong.

FOX—STANNER.—December 6, at All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. J. H. Rowsell, William, eldest son of Thomas Fox, Great Yarmouth, England, to Rosa Elizabeth, second daughter of James Stanner, Hunter's Hill, late of Kent, England.

FULLAGAR—REID.—December 1, at Deskford, Parramatta, by the Rev. James D. Murray, Henry William Collman, eldest son of William Fullagar, auctioneer, of Parramatta, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of William Reid, Esq., of Richmond.

KIRKWOOD—BARTON.—December 4, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. James Corlette, David Simpson Roberts, second son of D. S. Kirkwood, Esq., of Sydney, to Jannie M'Culloch, second daughter of Russell Barton, Esq., of Russell Lea, Five Dock, Sydney.

KORFF—JOHNSON.—December 6, at St. Barnabas' Church, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, John T. J. Korff, youngest son of the late John Conrad Korff, to Emily Johnson, niece of the late James Williams, Richmond Villa, Domain.

MARTIN—COMPTON.—November 21, by special license, at St. Augustine's, Balmain, by the Rev. Father Dillon, Edward, youngest son of John Martin, attorney, of Waverley, to Annie, eldest daughter of James Thomas Compton, of Waverley.

ROBERTS—KIPPAX.—December 4, at Wesley Church, by the Rev. William Clarke, J. H. Roberts to Lou Kippax.

SCHICK—WARREN.—December 8, at Forest Lodge, by Rev. Charles Olden, Frederick Schick, of Brisbane, to Diana, eldest daughter of James Warren, of Forest Lodge, Sydney.

TRYTHALL—MORGAN.—November 28, at the Cathedral, Brisbane, by the Rev. J. J. Ahern, assisted by the Rev. P. J. M'Guinness, William Charles, third son of Edward Trythall, of Penzance, England, to Annie Mary, second daughter of George Morgan, of Surry Hills, Sydney, and niece to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Power, of Brisbane.

Deaths.

BRADY.—December 11, at her late residence, 680, George-street, Esther Mary, the beloved wife of Joseph V. Brady, hairdresser and tobacconist, aged 28 years and 3 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

BROWN.—December 12th, at 3, Ithaca-terrace, Dowling-street, Surry Hills, Annie Jessie, the beloved infant daughter of Robert and Janet Brown, aged 3 months 19 days. Melbourne papers please copy.

CAPPER.—On the 14th of October, at Darmstadt, Germany, Sophia Alice, eldest daughter of the late W. C. H. Capper, Newcastle.

DALEY.—December 5, at No. 8, Wells-street, Redfern, William, the beloved son of John and Mary Daley, aged 3 years and 8 months.

HARRISON.—December 13, at the residence of his parents, 177, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Herbert, youngest son of John M. Harrison, tobacconist.

MOONE.—November 29, at her residence, 10, Myrtle-street, Darlington, Julia Josephine, the dearly beloved daughter of Edward and Fanny Moone, aged 21 years and 2 months. Beloved by all who knew her. Why should we grieve when we well know that she is happy now above, we must all trust and hope to go, and meet her there with joy and love.

NICHOLS.—December 12, at Thomas-street, Redfern, Irene Amanda, only daughter of Francis and Mary Nichols, aged 10 months and one week.

PRENDERGAST.—September 4, at Yercaud, on the Shevaroy Hills, Madras Presidency, Captain S. G. Prendergast, M.E.V.B., and late 13th M.N.I., aged 58 years.

ROBINS.—October 17, at her residence, London, of consumption, Fanny Maria, beloved wife of Francis Robins, second daughter of the late Frederick Butterfield, of Guilden-Morden, Cambridgeshire, England; and only sister of Mrs. Benjamin De Lissa, of 330, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

SMYTHE.—Gloria in excelsis. Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Catherine Smythe, who departed this life on November the 8th, dearly beloved mother-in-law of the late Henry Light, of the A. S. N. Company's steamer Coonanbara, aged 70. To those who for her loss are grieved there is this consolation: She's from the world of woe relieved, and blooms an angel in heaven.

WEBB.—December 11, at her residence, Datchett-street, Balmain, Catherine, widow of the late John H. Webb, aged 43 years.

WIGHTMAN.—28th November, at her parents' residence, Nowra, Shoalhaven River, Anne Alice, only beloved daughter of James and Jessie Wightman, aged one year and 10 months.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
4482 tons, 250 horse-power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney, for MELBOURNE, on TUESDAY, 23rd December, at 1 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
TANJORE,
2263 tons, 450 horse-power,
will be dispatched on FRIDAY, 26th December, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families and large parties.
RETURN TICKETS FROM SYDNEY TO SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, OR BRINDISI, FIRST-CLASS, £125; SECOND-CLASS, £75.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 1 p.m. on the 20th, and specie at 10 a.m. on the 22nd December.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 26th November, 1879.
Passengers' accommodation in the TANJORE allotted in Sydney by plans in Office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
The powerful steamship
BRISBANE,
J. A. Reddell, commander,
under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mails, will leave the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon on
SATURDAY, December 27th, 1879,
calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS en route to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG.
Passengers booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the P. and O. steamers; or to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritime Co.
For all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
In consequence of the holidays, this steamer will have to be cleared at the Customs on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant. Shippers will therefore oblige by sending their cargo down on Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd instant.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments,
ZEALANDIA,
5000 tons,
H. CHEVALIER, Commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 1st January, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Gresham-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
ZEALANDIA.
TO WOOL SHIPPERS TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON.
Favourable arrangements can be made for wool by this steamer, to be forwarded either overland or via Panama.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—The regular trader NE OBLIE, will leave Market Wharf, Monday, 15th, taking cargo for all parts of the Hastings River.
All freight payable in Sydney.
A. KETHEL, Agent.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
ULLADULLA and NELLIGEN.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
EXCURSION TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued by the steamers of this Company, available from MONDAY, 22nd December, till FRIDAY, 9th January.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET, THIS DAY.
INCREASED TRIPS—
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
TO FIVEDOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD—7, 10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 6.15 p.m.
TO RYDE—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5, 7, 11 p.m.
TO PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, DUNDAS, and SUBIACO—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5 p.m.
RETURNING—
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM RYDE—7.40, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 8.10 p.m.
FROM FIVEDOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.10, 7.10 p.m.
FROM BURWOOD—7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m., 2.50, 5.15, 7.15 p.m.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 9.40, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m.; 2, 3, 4, 5.20, 6, 7.25, 8.30 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.15, 8.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15 a.m.; 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.35, 8.45 p.m.
FROM FITZROY DOCK, COCKATOO.—Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
ON SUNDAY.
To Cockatoo, Hunter's Hill, and Gladesville—9.15, 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, and 9 p.m. to Villa Maria.
To Five Dock and Burwood—10 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 5 p.m.
To Parramatta, calling at Putney, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Dundas, and Subiaco—9.15, 11 a.m.; 2.15, 3, 6.15 p.m.
RETURNING.
From Parramatta, calling at Subiaco, Newington, Dundas, Ermington, Ryde, &c.—7, 9, 11.15 a.m.; 1, 4.15, 6 p.m.
From Five Dock—11 a.m.; 3.30, 6 p.m.
From Burwood—11.5 a.m.; 3.35, 6.5 p.m.
From Gladesville—8, 10, 11.15, 12.15, 2, 3.40, 5.15, 6.10, 7 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.25, a.m., 12.30, 2.15, 3.55, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15 p.m., calling at Cockatoo.
Fares at less than Railway Rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer PELICAN, from King-street, TUESDAY next, 7.30 a.m., return same day.

HAWKESBURY daily.—Steamer KATE leaves Woolloomooloo, at 9 a.m., Saturdays excepted. Fare, 5s.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer, due 22nd instant.
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 19th instant, at 10 a.m.
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and Wotonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Monday night, at 11. Goods for the Paterson forwarded per City of Brisbane, to-night, Saturday. Freight payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—Egmont, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. No cargo received after 10 a.m. on Tuesday; and Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, this day, Saturday, at noon.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, this day, Saturday, at noon.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 15th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, early.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF—Egmont, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. No cargo received after 10 a.m. on Tuesday.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND—Egmont, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
The s.s. DIAMANTINA will leave for TAREE, Manning River direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on MONDAY MORNING at 9, weather permitting.
All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. Co.'s S.S. BEAGLE, Captain Rendell, will leave Caledonian Wharf on MONDAY MORNING, at 8, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.
Cargo now received.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.
The splendid new steamship
AUSTRALIAN, 500 tons,
will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.
Has magnificent saloon amidships.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.	
CITY OF GRAFTON	THIS NIGHT, Saturday, 13th December, at 9. Landing cargo at Iluka and all wharfs on the river.
NEW ENGLAND	TUESDAY, 16th December, at 9 p.m. Landing cargo at Iluka and all wharfs on the river.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
AGNES IRVING	THIS NIGHT, at 9 o'clock, Saturday, 13th December.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
PLATYPUS	MONDAY, 15th December.
QUEENSLAND, taking cargo for all parts of river	FRIDAY, 19th December.
FOR PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.	
AGNES IRVING	WEDNESDAY, 24th December.

CARGO for any of the above PORTS NOW BEING RECEIVED and STORED READY FOR SHIPMENT.
FREIGHT and PASSAGES by this Company's boats at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
DEAD WEIGHT GOODS, 10s PER TON to ALL RIVERS.
Steerage passengers provided with bedding.
EXHIBITION EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued by this Company, TO AND FROM ALL RIVERS, available during all DECEMBER and JANUARY.
TO AND FROM CLARENCE RIVER and RICHMOND RIVER.
Saloon—Return ticket, £3 10s; steerage £2.
TO AND FROM MACLEAY RIVER and PORT MACQUARIE.
Saloon—Return ticket, £3; steerage, £2.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

STEAM TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.—The splendid new steamship AUSTRALIAN, 500 tons, leaves Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m. G. and B. Nicoll, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO THE CLARENCE RIVER.—The S. S. ARGYLE will leave Russell's Wharf for Grafton, calling at all wharfs on the river, on MONDAY, December 15, at 8 p.m.
Fares—Saloon, single, £2; return, £3.
Steerage, ditto, £1 5s; ditto, £2.
Steward and Stewardess carried.
Freight, dead weight, 10s per ton.
S. G. DAVISON, 123, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.
THIS NIGHT (Saturday), at 11, the KEMBLA, leaving NEWCASTLE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, at 12.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 9, the KEMBLA.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COLLAROY.
Cargo received for YEA GARDENS, MYALL, BOORAL WHARF, STROUD, and BARRINGTON, DAILY, to be forwarded on by the AGNES from NEWCASTLE, freight payable in Sydney.
The steamers KEMBLA or COLLAROY leave SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT, except Saturday, from Newcastle, and Sunday from Sydney, and make DAY TRIPS from Newcastle on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, and from Sydney on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNING.
Fares to and from Newcastle—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s; 2s 6d extra in Kembla's deck state-rooms.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c., FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Fares from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s each. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloon, 2s 6d each extra.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

FOR ADELAIDE.
The splendid A1 steamship
GLENELG,
1350 tons register, 500 horse power,
SAMUEL NICHOLSON, Commander,
will be dispatched for
ADELAIDE,
calling at LAUNCESTON,
on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 6 p.m.
The accommodation for both SALOON and STEERAGE PASSENGERS is UNRIVALLED, the STATE ROOMS being completely furnished with beds, bedding, linen, &c., with every requisite necessary to ensure the comfort of passengers.
With LIBERAL DIETARY SCALE and first-class steward's attendance.
The ATTENTION of SHIPPERS is invited to the favourable opportunity presented by GLENELG for delivery of CARGO at LAUNCESTON and ADELAIDE.
For RATES of FREIGHT, PASSAGE MONEY, and other information apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BARRABOOL	T. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock.
LEURA	John Paton	FRIDAY, December 19.
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, December 23.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.

Return tickets issued to and from ALL PORTS, available for three (3) months. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the Grafton Wharf:—
For HOBART TOWN, via Eden.
S. TASMAN, Saturday, 20th December, at 1 p.m.
For HOBART TOWN Direct.
S. SOUTHERN CROSS, Wednesday, 7th January.
S. TASMAN, Tuesday, 13th January.
For LAUNCESTON.
S. ESK, Tuesday, 16th December, at 4 p.m.
S. ESK, Tuesday, 30th December, at 4 p.m.
NO CARGO received within one hour of advertised time of sailing.
For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE.
PASSENGERS and CARGO at LOWEST RATES.
BLACK DIAMOND STEAMSHIP LINE.
RIDGE PARK, A1, 100,
1200 Tons Register,
EDWARD TREVETT, Commander,
will be dispatched from the
GRAFTON WHARF,
on or about THURSDAY, the 18th instant.
Cargo not dutiable can be received at once at the Grafton Wharf.
Shippers will oblige by engaging freight as early as possible, and all shipments must be accompanied by a shipping order from the Agents' Office.
BEILBY and CO., Agents, 123, Pitt-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's fine steamship
ESK, 840 tons register,
will leave the Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	18th December, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	24th December, via Wellington.
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. Chatfield	31st December, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood	December 17, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship
TARARUA,
828 tons, M. Muir, commander,
will be dispatched as above on THURSDAY, 18th December, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

EXCURSION TO THE WEST COAST SOUNDS OF NEW ZEALAND.
THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the Steamship PENGUIN from PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, on 24th December, with Excursionists, calling at Dusky (Facile Harbour, Copper Lode, Wet Jacket Arm, &c.), Breaksea, Doubtful, Thomson, Caswell (Marble Quarries), George and Milford Sounds.
Intending passengers leave Melbourne by the Cland Hamilton, about 18th December, direct for Preservation Inlet, connecting with the Penguin, at Milford Sound.
For full particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.
N.B.—The "The New Zealand Tourist" can be obtained at Messrs. Turner and Henderson's, Hunter-street; price, one shilling.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAM COMMUNICATION between SYDNEY and AUCKLAND.
The powerful and favourite steamship
HERO,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the GRAFTON WHARF for AUCKLAND DIRECT, on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, at 4 p.m.
Splendid passenger accommodation. Saloon amidships.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH.
SATURDAY.
Drawing-Saloon Steamer
FAIRLIGHT;
also steamers ROYAL ALFRED and EMU,
will leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.30, 5.30, 6, 8.30.
No freight received after 10.15 a.m. trip.
Extra trip from Sydney at 11.15 p.m.
SUNDAY.
Steamers FAIRLIGHT, ROYAL ALFRED, and EMU,
from
Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 6.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 9, 12, 5, 5.15.
FARE—Return Ticket, 1s.; Children, half-price.
LATE BOATS (EXTRA).

MIDDLE HARBOUR.—CLONTARF, SUNDAY.
The powerful steamer COMMODORE will leave Circular Wharf at 10.15, 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo at 2.45; landing at Clontarf, making a trip up Middle Harbour, and leaving Clontarf at 5 p.m. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.

MIDDLE HARBOUR on SUNDAY, to the Head of the River.—The fast and commodious steamer PRINCE OF WALES leaves Circular Quay at 2.30, Woolloomooloo at 2.45, returning at 5. Return Fare, 1s. N.B.—Refreshments on board. The only boat landing passengers at the head of the river.
W. WATERHOUSE.

CHOWDER BAY and ATHOL GARDENS, by s.s. AEGERIA, will leave Circular Quay, 10.25 and 2.10, Woolloomooloo, 10.40 and 2.45.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL,
calling at NAPLES to land Passengers.
The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
ACONCAGUA	December 29.	December 21.
ORIENT	January 23.	January 31.
LUSITANIA	February 13.	February 21.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.
FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.
Suez Canal dues, 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney,
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON,
Via THE SUEZ CANAL.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL.
The S.S. ACONCAGUA,
4166 tons register, G. N. CONLAN, Commander,
will leave Sydney on SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER; Melbourne, 24th; and Adelaide, 30th December.
This steamer has made three successive voyages—ADELAIDE to LONDON in 40 days, and allowing same steaming time this voyage, should arrive home early in February.
For freight or passage, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON,
via the SUEZ CANAL,
calling at NAPLES to land Passengers.
The magnificent steamer
ORIENT,
5386 tons register, 5400 h.-power indicated,
W. F. Hewison, commander,
will leave on the 23rd January.
Plans of cabins and all information can be obtained, from
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.
The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

Ships.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
NINEVEH	1174	Ross	December.
PATRIARCH	1339	Plater	December.
SOPHOCLES	1120	Faulkner	January.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—
THE PATRIARCH,
1336 tons register, HENRY PLATER, Commander,
is now receiving Wool at TALBOT'S Stores, and having large engagements will have prompt dispatch.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this vessel, unsurpassed, if equalled, by any on the berth.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For terms of freight for wool only, or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay, or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' Line of Steamships.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL,
the splendid new full-powered steamship,
NORFOLK,
J. P. O'Callaghan, commander, will be dispatched from SYDNEY positively on FRIDAY, 9th JANUARY, calling at MELBOURNE.
The CHIEF CABINS are provided with every requisite, viz., Berths, Bed, Bedding, Linen, &c. The SECOND SALOON CABINS are similarly furnished, and a liberal table, with fresh and other provisions of the best quality, kept.
FARES:
Saloon ... 60 to 70 guineas.
Second Saloon ... 30 to 35 guineas.
Third Class ... £18 to £20.
Steerage ... £16.
Canal dues, 8s each passenger extra.
For rates of freight and all particulars, apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., W. SIDDELEY and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood's.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent steamships, belonging to the above line, will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as follows:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
NORFOLK (new)	January 9th.	January 17th.
KENT	February 6th.	February 14th.
SOMERSETSHIRE	March 5th.	March 13th.

PASSAGE RATES.—Saloon, 55 to 70 guineas; INTERMEDIATE, £16 and upwards. Special arrangements for families. CANAL DUES, 8s per adult extra. A duly qualified SURGEON carried. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. PASSAGE ORDERS issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. For rates of freight and passage money, plans of cabin, &c., apply to W. SIDDELEY and CO.; or M. METCALFE and CO., Agents, 9, Bridge-street.

DEVITT AND MOORE'S LINE OF FIRST-CLASS CLIPPER SHIPS, FOR LONDON.
The following regular traders of this line will be dispatched as under:—

Ships.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
WINDSOR CASTLE	979	Fernie	January
LA HOGUE	1341	Wagstaff	January 10th
PARRAMATTA	1521	Goddard	February

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For freight or passage, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO, Agents, Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite regular trader
LA HOGUE,
1331 tons register, Francis Wagstaff, commander,
will sail punctually on SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY next.
The LA HOGUE is now berthed at the Circular Quay.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her roomy and comfortable poop cabins.
Passage money, £16 and upwards.
For freight or passage apply on board, to Captain WAGSTAFF; or
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's stores.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent A1 clipper ship,
NORTHBROOK,
1876 tons register,
Henry Pierce, commander,
now fast LOADING at CIRCULAR QUAY, and having LARGE GENERAL AND WOOL ENGAGEMENTS, will be dispatched early in DECEMBER, and the attention of SHIPPERS is invited to the favourable opportunity presented.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the NORTHBROOK'S magnificent accommodation, that FOR SALOON PASSENGERS being unusually roomy, lofty, and comfortable, exceeding that of any other SHIP NOW LOADING, and at REDUCED RATES.
For further information, rates of freight, and passage money, apply to Captain Pierce, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The Magnificent
CLIPPER SHIP
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 TONS Register,
A1 20 YEARS,
W. T. WAKEHAM, Commander,
having
THE WHOLE
of her
CARGO ENGAGED
will be
DISPATCHED
FOR
LONDON
PUNCTUALLY
on
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 20
(instead of the 27th as previously advertised).
One state room in the saloon is
STILL DISENGAGED,
and in the second cabin and steerage a few berths
ARE VACANT
at
REDUCED FARES.
For further information apply to the CAPTAIN on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY, or
A. HINCHCLIFF, Agent, CIRCULAR QUAY.

DIRECT LINE OF SAILING VESSELS BETWEEN HAMBURG AND SYDNEY.
Messrs. J. C. GODEFFROY and SON will dispatch their well-known vessels, at regular intervals, from Hamburg to Sydney direct, carrying freight and passengers.
For particulars apply to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-square.

FOR LONDON.
The A1 frigate-built ship
ST. LAWRENCE,
1094 tons register,
C. Johnson, R.N.R., commander,
having LARGE ENGAGEMENTS will be dispatched on 15th JANUARY.
Intending passengers are respectfully invited to inspect the large well-ventilated cabins, and other accommodation.
FARES AT REDUCED RATES.
An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship.
For rates of freight or passage money, apply on board to Captain JOHNSON; or,
COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, Agents, 50, Pitt-street.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
The fine A1 clipper ship
"CORONA,"
1210 tons register,
J. D. Barrett, commander,
having a LARGE QUANTITY of WOOL on BOARD and in STORE will be dispatched on
TUESDAY, 23rd December.
Intending PASSENGERS are respectfully requested to inspect the magnificent passenger accommodation afforded by this vessel.
Has a splendid STATE CABIN for a family.
An experienced SURGEON accompanies the ship.
FARES AT REDUCED RATES and FIRST-CLASS passengers only carried.
For freights, passage, and all particulars, apply to Captain Barrett, on board; or to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street.
Wool received at MARSDEN'S Stores.

FOR LONDON.
To follow the Windermere,
the celebrated China clipper,
BLACK PRINCE,
751 tons register, A1 17 years,
having all her dead weight on board and stowed, and a portion of her wool already in store, will have quick dispatch.
For rates of freight apply to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street, off Pitt-street.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
The undermentioned first-class clipper SHIPS will be dispatched during the ensuing Wool season by the undersigned, in the following order:—

Ship.	Tons	Captain.	Date.
BEN VOIRLICH	1474	Douglas, R.N.R.	December.
JOHN DUTHIE	1011	Levie	December.
CAIRNBULG	1509	Birnie	December.
WILLIAM DUTHIE	968	M'Callum	January.
BRILLIANT	1613	Davidson	January.

For rates of freight, passage money, and other particulars, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

FOR BOSTON.
The fine new A 1 clipper ship,
WILLARD MUDGETT,
J. B. Staples, commander,
having the bulk of her wool engaged, will be dispatched in a few days.
For terms, &c., apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Cosmopolitan Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid new A1 Clyde-built Clipper Ship
BEN VOIRLICH,
1494 tons register,
CHARLES DOUGLAS, R.N.R., Commander,
having all her dead weight, tallow, &c., on board, is now receiving wool, and will be early dispatched.
The magnificent accommodation of this beautiful ship is well worth the inspection of intending passengers.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR MACKAY.—The NOUMEA, Captain Belbin, will sail direct for Port Mackay, in a few days. For freight, &c., apply to
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR TOWNSVILLE direct.—The Brigantine MINNIE, Captain John Chambers, will continue loading at Alger's Wharf during MONDAY, and sail on TUESDAY, the 16th instant. JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

SYDNEY TO LONDON.
Now loading at the Circular Quay.
The magnificent passenger ship
LOCH ETIVE,
1200 tons register,
William Stuart, commander.
The attention of intending passengers is specially directed to the splendid accommodation on board this fine vessel, sailing in all December.
For rates of passage, freight, &c., apply to
MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s, without delay.

CAPTAIN PETRIE, of the barque Onward, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE ELIZABETH DOUGALL, from Charente, via Melbourne.—Consignees are requested to Pass ENTRIES for Alger's Wharf at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP, Agents.
Captain REDDY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, Iron VESSELS to load in Adelaide and out ports for the United Kingdom and Continent.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted for HONG KONG, from Newcastle and SAN FRANCISCO, from Sydney; also, to load at outport S. A. to United Kingdom. JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street.

CHARTERS.—VESSELS wanted for the following Ports.
SAN FRANCISCO, from Sydney or Newcastle.
SHANGHAI, from Sydney.
HONGKONG, from Newcastle.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the barque SPIRIT OF THE AGE, 315 tons register. Apply to CHARLES PARBURY, Change-alley.

STEAM LAUNCHES, for pleasure trips, at most reasonable rates. Orders left at Mitchell and Co.'s, Circular-quay.

BOAT for SALE, light pulling skiff. Apply W. MILLER, Double Bay.

DIVING GEAR.—For SALE, Heinke's DRESSES, Pumps, &c. C. PARBURY, 13, Change-alley.

FOR SALE, the fast sailing 16-feet Dingy, ALPHA. Apply West End Hotel, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE, freight, or charter, the Schooner Glossarial, light draught. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, clipper schooner, Isabella, 129 tons register, well-found. E. LOWTHER, Wallace-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, fast 16-feet Centreboard Dingy, ACME. Apply J. Drake, Point-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, cheap, comfortable BOAT, nearly new, 18 x 4.10. G. Barnett, boatbuilder, Blue's Point.

FOR SALE, Ship and River BOATS, 12 to 18 feet; Skiffs and Centreboards. Ward, Dawes Point.

FOR SALE, the fast sailing 22-feet Open Boat KINGFISHER, cheap. Apply W. Griffiths, 25, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, the ship SUSANNE GODEFFROY, 1170 tons register, built principally of oak, good inventory. Apply RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, 17 feet Centreboard BOAT, sails and gear complete. T. Beaumont, mastmaker, next Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR SALE, Steam LAUNCH, 30 feet 7.6", return tubular boiler, new bottom, engine overhauled, awning fore and aft, suitable for fishing; price, £120. Reid's Coal Wharf, Balmain.

FOR SALE.
A YACHT,
7½ tons, in good order.
Apply
T. S. ROWNTREE and CO.,
Floating Dock, next Gas Works.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
The T. S. N. Co.'s new Steamship,
ESK.
In consequence of the abovenamed vessel drawing too much water for the proper navigation of the river Tamar, she is offered for sale by private contract.
Her dimensions are as follows:—
Length, 190 feet 6-10, Breadth, 27 feet 1-10
Depth 21 feet 2-10
Gross tonnage, 854 tons; net tonnage, 547 tons
Horse power, 110; speed, 10 knots.
The vessel was built by Messrs. Kinsaid, Donald, and Co., Greenock, in 1877, and is classed 100 A1 at Lloyds, is fitted with water ballast, 2 steam winches, 1 friction winch, steam windlass, and all modern improvements; has very good accommodation for a considerable number of saloon and steerage passengers, and will carry a large cargo on moderate draught of water.
Further particulars can be obtained from the Manager of the T. S. N. Co., at Hobart Town; or Messrs. T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, Sydney.
EDWARD J. FREEMAN,
Manager Tasmanian Steam Navigation Co.
Hobart Town, 6th November, 1879.

ONE THOUSAND MILES in a Rob-Roy CANOE.—One of these handy BOATS, highly finished, for SALE; sculls and sails; very fast, will go through surf.
B. H. VIPOND, Pyrmont Baths.

PORTABLE STEAM-LAUNCH, 30 feet x 7 x 3, new, for SALE. Dry Dock Ferry Office, Erskine-street.

SCHOONER for SALE, THE MARTHA ELLEN, now trading to Newcastle, 121 TONS; good repair. To be sold at once.
BATT and RODD, 162, Pitt-street.

YACHT PERT for SALE, well found; ready for a cruise. Apply FRASER and CO., City Mart.

TENDERS are required for Raising the Steamer John Penn (sunk at Broulee in 5½ fathoms of water) and delivering her either in Moruya, Clyde River, or Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A steamer will convey intending tenderers to within ten miles of the wreck, leaving Sydney on FRIDAY, at 9.30 a.m. For further particulars apply I. S. N. Co.'s office.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, Darling Harbour.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Sts. spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (Limited).
WORKS—Mort's Bay,
TOWN OFFICE—25, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders' Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.
Dry Dock, 390 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel blocks.
The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.
A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Meta., Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.
Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE CO.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
Capital—£150,000.
LIABILITY UNLIMITED.
Head Office—251, George-street, Sydney.
AGENTS:
In LONDON—Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co.
ADELAIDE—Messrs. Jos. Stilling and Co.
BRISBANE—Messrs. Geo. Raff and Co.
HOBART TOWN—Messrs. Richard Crosby and Co.
MELBOURNE—Mr. W. H. Jarrett.
Risks taken to or from all parts at the lowest current rates.
Losses promptly settled at the Head Office, or at any of the Agencies of the Company.
J. St. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

THE WANTABADGERY BUSHRANGERS.
THE SYDNEY MAIL OF THIS WEEK
CONTAINS
THE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE TRIAL.
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHARGE.
THE EVIDENCE AND CROSS-EXAMINATION.
MOONLITE'S DEFENCE.
JUDGE WINDEYER'S CHARGE TO THE JURY.
MOONLITE'S FINAL SPEECH.
THE SENTENCE OF DEATH.
THIS WEEK'S SYDNEY MAIL.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.
The RACE for Commodore Want's Trophy and Club Prize will take place THIS DAY. A FLYING START will be effected at 2 p.m. sharp. A gun will be fired from the club steamer at 1.55, and at 2 p.m. a second gun for the start. Any yacht crossing the line before the starting gun fires must round the starter's steamer and recross the line.

Names.	Tons.	Handicap. m. s.	Remarks.
Waitangi	25	Scratch	Course: From line round R.Y.S. buoy at Manly, round Fort Denison, round lightship, and Sow and Pigs, and back past starter's boat at line
Olthona	15	1 0	
Harpy	10	7 0	
Ione	8	15 0	

By order.
C. A. BENBOW, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.
19-FEET RACE, SATURDAY, December 13, 1879.
1. Anthea ... Black, white bar ... P. O. Williams, Esq.
2. Pandora ... Blue and white diagonal ... G. Elliott, Esq.
3. Lucia ... Black, gold cross ... A. J. Souter, Esq.
4. Desdemona ... Blue ... A. Muston, Esq.
Course: From mooring in Farm Cove, round both buoys at Shark Island, round flagboat, round Clark Island, round flagboat, round Fort Denison, and back to flagboat. Start at 3 p.m.
HURRY SCURRY RACE, handicap, SATURDAY, December 20th, for Messrs. Lamb and Fairfax Trophies (3).
Conditions: Best and best, limited crews, viz.—
All boats of fishing-boat build, 4 hands.
All boats of skiff build, 3 hands.
The start will be a flying start.
Course to be given on the day of race.
Entries, 2s 6d, to close on FRIDAY, December 19th.
Boats not classed will be specially arranged for.
No class to win more than one prize.
Sealed handicaps.
By order. S. M. [illegible], Hon. Sec.

Personal.

ARTHUR F. PILKINGTON, R.N.R.—Please call on Mr. S. LYONS, Official Assignee, 155, Castlereagh-street, North of Theatre Royal.

DEAR JESSIE B.,—write to me at once. Do think before you act. C. R. B. Letter for you at General P. O.

EDWARD HAMLYN will hear of his brother WALTER by applying City Boarding House, Druitt-street.

MISS M'FADDEN, late of Liverpool, is requested to send her address 784, George-street.

MRS. HAMLYN will hear of her son WALTER by applying City Boarding House, Druitt-street.

MR. TREVILLIEN,—Please call at BUER and CO.'S, 67, Pitt-street. Urgent business.

MRS. PARKER, late of Crown-street,—Write Oxford-street Post-office. Your son very anxious.

NEDD.—Will meet you this evening. Same time and place as last.

NO. ANSWER. Why? So disappointed; particularly anxious for reply. Where address, do not misunderstand.

PHIL. M'MAHON, late of Newcastle,—Call on J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery.

RICHARD SIMPSON.—Your BROTHER is at the Sailor's Home, and would be glad to see you.

SHOULD this meet the eye of Mrs. HAMILTON, she is requested to call at the Woolpack Hotel, Haymarket, Sydney. A Friend wishes to see her.

WILL Miss JARVIS call at 1, Glenwood-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WILLIAM MANN, of Shoreham, Sussex, is informed that his two children are left chargeable to their grandfather and grandmother, who have been unable to obtain payment of the money sent to the owner of the ship for their support.

WOULD SAMUEL KELLY, who left Monaymore, county Derry, Ireland, and emigrated to Botany Bay, about thirty years ago,—Send his address to JOHN KELLY, Parramatta-street Post-office.

Lost and Found.

FIVE Shillings Reward.—Lost, red Morocco POCKET-BOOK. J. E. Palfrey, Brighton-street, Petersham.

FINDER Leather BAG dropped Park, yesterday. Rewarded bringing same 25, Wood's-lane, nr. Steam Laundry.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD, if stolen, on conviction of the thief; or TWO POUNDS if strayed.—LOST, from Homebush paddocks, about November 26th, one Bay HORSE, branded J sideways over G near shoulder; one bay HORSE, white stripe down face, branded 5 over 1 B. WILLIAM INGLIS, Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street.

LOST, between Palmer-street and Exhibition, Silver BRACELET. Reward, 204, Palmer-street.

LOST, Thursday, part of Gold EARRING. Reward on returning to 21, Alma-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a MAGPIE; finder rewarded. G. M. Alexander, 48, Margaret-street.

LOST, PENCIL-CASE. Finder handsomely rewarded by returning same to H. T. Hobbs, Oxford Mill, Bourke-st.

LOST, between Darling Harbour and Mort's, Bag of WOOL. T. Johnson's Office, Circular Quay.

LOST, small brindle Italian SLUT, plated collar. 214, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. Handsome reward.

LOST, small Italian GREYHOUND; liberal reward. Burwood Railway Station, or Council-chambers, Ashfield.

LOST, old-fashioned Gold WATCH, between Rose Bay and Edgecliff Road. Reward at M'Lean's, St. Mark's, or Flavelle, Brothers, George-street.

STRAYED or stolen, from 5, York-lane stables, white Cochin COCK and HEN. Reward, J. Thackall.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the University Paddocks, this week, a Black HORSE, with white face, branded JM reversed near shoulder, with off front leg cut. Reward of £1 if strayed, £5 on conviction of the thief if stolen. D. MILVY, Towns Wharf, Miller's Point.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, gold horseshoe Locket, pink and white stone. Osborne, Palace Hotel, Hay'kt.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

Religious Announcements.

ASHFIELD.—St. David's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert Jackson, B.A., TO-MORROW.

BOURKE-STREET.—Morning, Rev. GEO. LANE; Evening, Rev. Dr. KELYNACK.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, December 14.
Campbell-street.—The Rev. JAMES COSH, M.A., at 11 a.m. The Rev. ROBERT KAY, at 7 p.m.
Darling Road.—The Rev. COLIN STEWART, M.A., morning and evening.

BURWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The opening SERVICES of the above Church will be continued TO-MORROW, when two sermons will be preached, in the morning at 11, by the Rev. W. CURNOW; in the evening, at 7, by the Rev. J. ORAM, President of the Conference. Collections at each service in aid of the Trust Fund.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
The Rev. R. WILLIAMSON will preach at 11; Lord's Supper at close of service. Mr. H. PICTON at 7. Subject, "The Nightless World."
On THURSDAY EVENING, 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, a MEETING of the Church and Congregation will be held for the purpose of presenting the Rev. F. HIBBERD with a farewell Address and Testimonial.

CROWN-STREET Primitive Methodist Church.—Mr. F. Beny, at 11; Rev. B. Kenny, at 7.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Elizabeth-street South.—Mr. JOHN STRANG will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, 7 o'clock. Subject: "The King's Ambassadors." Sittings free. No collection.

KENT-STREET, near King-street, Primitive Methodist Church.—Rev. O. G. Steel at 11, Rev. C. Waters at 7.

LADIES' United Evangelistic Association.—A MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, at 3 p.m. Strangers are welcome. Flowers and text cards solicited for flower mission.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, up stairs, Service, Sunday Evening, at 7 o'clock.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, Rose Hill-street, Redfern. Divine Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sabbath.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Regent-street, Redfern. TO-MORROW, Rev. T. J. CURTIS, 11 and 7.

PRESBYTERIANS, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown.—Rev. A. Smith, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PROTESTANT HALL, SUNDAY, 3 p.m.—Pastor E. ALLEN, "Conamora priests were worse than Moonlite."

PROTESTANT HALL.—Evangelistic Address every Sunday Evening, at 7 (D.V.), by Mr. Byrnes and others.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B., will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill.—Rev. A. MILNE JARVIE will preach To-morrow Morning and Evening.

ST. PAUL'S, Burwood.—Sermons will be preached both morning and evening, and collections made on behalf of the Church Society.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, behind Cathedral, off Bathurst-street. Rev. Dr. MOORE WHITE, TO-MORROW, Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.
The Most Reverend ROGER BEDE VAUGHAN, Archbishop of Sydney, will on next SUNDAY, 14th instant, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., in St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, deliver an address on "Education," in which his Grace will review the whole subject.
M. H. RYAN.

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WESLEYAN CHURCH, Woolloomooloo.—Morning, Rev. Dr. KELYNACK; Evening, Rev. GEORGE LANE.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Point Piper Road.—Auxiliary to the CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—The ANNUAL SERMONS will be preached TO-MORROW, Sunday, 14th instant, by the Rev. JOHN G. FRASER, M.A.—morning, at 11; evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject of Evening Sermon: "The TENDENCY of THOUGHT at the PRESENT TIME as regards RELIGIOUS TRUTH."
COLLECTIONS will be made.
The Public MEETING will be held in the Schoolroom, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 17th instant.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at quarter to 8 o'clock.
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JOHN ALEX. DOWIE
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EDWARDS, my boy, LOOK OUT; a tough 'un to meet this time.

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PROGRAMME.
PENSEE ... Thalberg
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SONG—"Ruby" ...
MISS MAY RENNICK.
SONG—"If" ... Pinsuti
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MOONLIGHT SONATA ... Beethoven
Adagio, Sherzo, Allegro,
MADAME SUMMERHAYES.
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MISS MAY RENNICK.
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THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
March—"Land of the Sunny South, all hail" ... Giorza
Quadrille—"Gem of the Season" ... J. Hardy
Valse—"Souvenir" ... Emile Waldeufel
Mazurka—"Love's Whispers" ... J. Hardy
Selection—"Il Trovatore" ... Verdi
Polka—"Always Jolly" ... J. Brophy
March—"The Standard Bearer" ... F. Newton
Quadrille—"Carmen" ... Chas. D'Albert
Galop—"Our Girls" ... J. Hardy.

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OUT-DOOR AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMME.

Mr. R. W. KOHLER
will perform
Fantasia on "Scotch Melodies"—arranged by G. Case, on the English Concertina.
Solo, Polka—"Le Diablo" ... Bonnisseau
(On the French Flageolette, as performed by the Composer at the Crystal Palace, London.)
Solo, Melody—"Molly Darling," with variations on the Italian Ocarina.
Piano—Mr. Whitwam.
7 p.m.
CONCERT.

1. Chorus—"Carnovale" ... Rossini
2. Song—"The King's Highway" ... Molloy
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
3. Piano Solo—"No. 1 Nocturne" ... Campana
Miss FITZ-STUBBS.
4. Chorus—"Soldiers' Chorus" (Faust) ... Gounod
5. Song—"Tom Bowling" ... Dibdin
Mr. ACKLAND.
6. Duet—Overture "William Tell" ... Rossini
Piano, Mr. MASSEY; Harmonium, Mr. WHITWAM.
7. Glee—"The Savoyard" ... Taylor
8. Song—"Vanity" ... Hall
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
9. Piano Solo—"Australian March" ... Giorza
Miss FITZ-STUBBS.
10. Chorus—"Anvil Chorus" (Trovatore) ... Verdi
11. Song—"Blue Alsatian Mountains" ... Adams
Mr. ACKLAND.
12. Duet—Overture (Martha) ... Flotow
Piano, Mr. MASSEY; Harmonium, Mr. WHATWAM.
13. Glee—"Evening Song" ... Kucken

Piano and organ kindly lent by Mr. Paling.

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Mr. BENSON LEE.

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PROGRAMME.
Overture ... Orchestra
Song—"Close the shutters, Willie's dead" ... Mr. Schneider
Violin Solo—"Hope told a flattering tale" ... Mr. Schneider
Song—"Softly o'er the rippling waters" ... Mr. Fusedale
Song—"Kiss me and I'll go to sleep" ... Mr. Solomon
Song (comic)—"Good bye, Liza Jane" ... Mr. J. L. Davis
Song—"Amber tresses tied in blue" ... Mr. P. Solomon
Song—"Sweet Genevieve" ... Mr. M'Namara
Song—"The beautiful baby" ... Mr. S. Davis
Cornet Solo ... Mr. Fletcher
Finale—Bones's unappreciated recitation.

Intermission of five minutes.

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(For continuation of this class of advertisements see Page 17.)

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

As a large number of persons are not aware of the changes which have been made in the hours for opening and closing the Exhibition, we have been requested to remind the general public that the Exhibition Commissioners have decided to have the Exhibition buildings opened to the public from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m.

Immediately behind the New Zealand gold trophy, in the eastern nave, the visitor is attracted by a very pretty model of a bridge; upon examination he will find it represents, in miniature, one of the principal railway bridges in the colony, namely, that over the River Macquarie, at Bathurst. The original consists of three spans, each 159 feet long, the model showing the centre span only. It is the work of Mr. Herbert Palmer, assistant engineer in the Railway Department; and an inspection reveals the patient care that must have been taken in its construction, and the skill shown in giving every minute detail correctly. The model has been made from the drawings of the original design, and is on a scale of 2 of an inch to 1 foot. Every piece of wrought iron in the span, including the individual plates in the top and bottom booms, angle irons, cover plates, lattice bars, cross girders, overhead bracing, &c., has been cut out (in the materials of which the model is composed) to its exact size to scale, and put together as built, and every rivet shown is in its exact position. The graduation in width of the lattice bars from the piers to the centre, with all details as to the crossing of the lattice bracing, at the centre, are faithfully adhered to. It is a very interesting exhibit, not only of one of the largest structures on our railway lines, but of the skill and patience of the modeller.

The Young Australian band will perform a selection of music in the Palace grounds this afternoon.

The attendance yesterday was as follows:—Season ticketholders 437, general public 2756, children 322, exhibitors and attendants 868; total, 4383.

THE MUSIC AT THE GARDEN PALACE.

At the platform in front of the orchestra Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons yesterday, gave a concert. The first number was a duet for piano and violin rendered by Mdme. Summerhayes and Signor Ortori, the subject one of Schumann's characteristic "Pieces for the People," which was evidently to the taste of the audience. Mr. Vernon Reid gave a spirited version of Braham's "Death of Nelson," and might have accepted an *encore* for the liberal applause bestowed; for his second song the old favourite, "My Pretty Jane," the audience insisted on a repetition. Mr. Reid substituted Bishop's "Pilgrim of Love." Signor Ortori selected "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," with variations arranged by Vieuxtemps; this, which was played in excellent style, was loudly re-demanded, the second playing being even more applauded than the first. The lady's solos were a melody in F, by Rubinstein, very gracefully and elegantly given—a "Hungarian Dance," Brahm's, by the request of some of the audience; this music, from its first introduction by Madame Summerhayes, has been received with much favour, the distinct nationality in style gives it a charm; and, lastly, Thalberg's fantasia on the serenade from "Don Pasquale," a capital pianoforte piece of the brilliant class which we have already noticed.

In the Belgian Court, Mdme. Summerhayes gave a recital on the Campo semi-grand at 5 p.m. She had a large audience, and interpreted to their manifest satisfaction the following programme:—"Galop de Concert," Bache; "Promenade d'un Solitaire," Heller; "Harmonious Blacksmith," Handel; "Nocturne in F sharp," Chopin; "Laughing Water," Wehli. All the pieces evidenced the skill and artistic reading of the pianiste; the Chopin "Nocturne" was our especial favourite, the passages were so clearly played, the composer's hints and decorations very faithfully, with just enough *tempo rubato* to mark the independence of the interpretation. This was one of the best of the many very good solos we have heard from this player. The "Harmonious Blacksmith" had plenty of admirers, and the brilliant caprice "Laughing Water" is an excellent final number.

The organ in the German Court maintains its sway, and always attracts a large number of listeners, and the selection yesterday was deserving of the delighted attention bestowed upon it.

To-day there is a concert in the German Court; a recital on the orchestral platform at 2 p.m., by Madame Summerhayes; at 3 p.m. by Miss E. North; and at 4 an orchestral concert under the dome.

THE ART GALLERY.—X.

There are a number of studies of figures in the French Gallery, some of which are good, and others indifferent. The "Neara" of M. Aviat (13) is not equal to the "Chloe" (117) of M. Lefebvre, though both are evidently studies from life. In the "Haidee" of M. Badin the attitude is good and thoughtful, and the effect of form, just indicated through the dress, is effective and well coloured. The "Temptation of St. Antony" (26), by M. Beaumont, is a fine piece, both of figure drawing and of colouring, and the flesh tints are excellent. M. Gaudefroy exhibits a large painting of "Riccardo delivering the Water Nymph from Faun" (88), which presumably is an illustration of the story in the 25th canto of the "Orlando Furioso." A better subject might have been found, and might have been better treated. The "Leda" of M. Jourdan (109) is not equal to the nymph of Diana of M. Landelle (111); neither is the Hymn to the Creator (137), by M. Marie, of which it is difficult to understand the meaning. The "Wife of the Levite of Ephraim" (11[illegible]) by M. Laporte is good, and the attitude very expressive of despair. "The Odalisque" (154) of M. Robert Fleury, is better than that of M. Raffio (157), though there is good colouring in the latter. Madame Roslin's "Pepina" (155) has a pretty face and figure, and M. Saintin's "Indecision" (160) is very nicely painted both as to dress and face, while the background is exceedingly delicate. A capital character picture, too, is his Parisian *blanchisseuse*, carrying home dresses (161), which has almost the English style of colouring about it, though the pose and arrangement are thoroughly French.

A number of Eastern or Algerian pictures appear here, almost all of them specimens of fine drawing and beautifully rich colour. Instances may be found in M. Beyle's "Dressing the Bride" (38), the two scenes by M. Brest (44 and 45), the "Orange Seller of M. Landelle" (112), the "Road to the Minaret" of Mdlle. Perrin (148), and the "Rebecca at the Fountain" of M. Thirion (158). In these pictures there is not only excellence of detail, but that detail is, as it were, subjugated to the general tone of the picture. One may not care particularly for the subject as it may be uninteresting in itself, but the work of the artist must be respected. There are many other paintings to which attention might, if it were necessary, be directed; but we have contented ourselves with mentioning simply those which indicate peculiar varieties of style, as this seemed to be the better way of treating the rooms in this portion of the gallery. One little gem, however, we may point out—and it is so small that it might easily escape notice. It is "The Siesta," by Berne-Bellecour (33), and is most minute in work, and full of character.

The pictures in the Austrian Court of the gallery have been well arranged for the most part, and consist chiefly of cabinet and salon pictures, and good original paintings. The chief interest is centred in the "St. Cecilia," of Gabriel Max, which is one of the finest pictures of its class in the Exhibition. We referred at length to this work when it appeared in Mr. H. L. Neumann's collection in King-street some months ago. The composition is pathetic in the extreme, and the attitude of the saint, who is sounding the last chords on the organ she invented, is very striking. Everything is beautifully painted with that finish which distinguishes the productions of Max, now one of the leading artists in Europe. The painting occupies the place of honour in the Austrian room, but it is only unfortunately at certain times of the day that the light falls upon it sufficiently well to display its full beauties. Next in merit comes "The Village Juggler," by Fritz Beinke, a large, well designed, and admirably executed picture. The whole scene is instinct with life; every figure is a study, and the surroundings are filled in with the greatest care, while the colouring is excellent throughout. The painting, also, with many others in this division of the Art Gallery, will be familiar to our readers as having already been on view at Mr. Neumann's establishment. Beinke is still a young man, but his works are well known in Europe, where they command a high price, and most of the great galleries both in England and America contain examples of his art. W. Menzler has two cabinet portraits of the celebrated and unhappy beauties, Agnes Bernauer and Phillipine Welser. Both pictures are distinguished by delicacy of drawing and truth of colouring, not only in the flesh tints but in the drapery. We observe a fine painting of still life by Max Scholl, of Vienna, distinguished by extraordinary minuteness of detail and perfect finish. The group of antiquities on the table, with the colour of the Venetian glass, the golden watch, and the other articles are delineated to perfection. The present collection contains four other works by this artist, all characterized by the same truth to nature, and each able to bear the closest investigation and scrutiny.

Among the landscapes two by the brothers Achenbach are the first to be mentioned, as the artists stand in the front rank of continental painters of their school. Professor Oswald Achenbach's "Bay of Naples," particularly, is an exquisite piece of colouring, and the distance and perspective are finely preserved. The name of L. Munthe is not unknown in Australia, as some of his paintings are in private collections in Melbourne. In the two exhibited here—"A Winter Scene in the North Sea" (89), and "A Fisher Village in the North Sea" (65), the peculiarities of the style will at once attract the eye by their mysterious aspect; they are cold but not dull, and seem to speak of that far-away country whose life exists under such strange conditions, and where nature, so to speak, takes her rest for so long a period of the year. Very full of work are the three landscapes of P. Weber; and a painting that is deserving of notice is the Sicilian landscape, by Professor Lojacono, with its singular effects of light and shade. The tone is that of a hot summer day, and every leaf and blade of grass seems to be panting for air. The shadows contrast finely with the bright lights, and the trees in middle distance are excellent in their massive grouping.

The oil paintings occupy the walls of the Austrian room, but there are portfolios containing water-colour drawings, photographs, and engravings, which will be found interesting to those who have sufficient time to examine them. Amongst them are several which are new here, and they appear to be exceedingly well executed.

We referred the other day, in noticing Faed's fine picture of "James IV. before the battle of Flodden" (161) to Sir Walter Scott's history, and a correspondent has now favoured us with the following extract which may be of use to visitors to the gallery:—

"The event happened a month at least before the battle of Flodden. James, contrary to the advice of his wisest counsellors determined to invade England with a Royal army. . The King, however, was personally so much liked that he obtained the consent of the Parliament to this fatal and unjust war. . . Various measures were even in this extremity resorted to for preventing the war. One or two of them seem to have been founded upon a knowledge that the King's temper was tinged with a superstitious melancholy partly arising from constitutional habits, partly from the remorse which he always entertained for his accession to his father's death. It was to these feelings that the following scene was doubtless addressed:—As the king was at his devotions in the Church of Linlithgow, a figure, dressed in an azure coloured robe, girt with a girdle or sash of linen, having sandals on his feet, with long yellow hair and a grave commanding countenance, suddenly appeared before him. This singular looking person paid little or no respect to the royal presence, but pressing up to the desk at which the king was seated, leaned down on it with his arms and addressed him with little reverence. He declared that 'his mother laid her commands on James to forbear the journey which he proposed, seeing that neither he nor any who went with him would thrive in the undertaking.' He also cautioned the king against frequenting the society of women and using their counsel. 'If thou dost,' said he, 'thou shalt be confounded and brought to shame.' These words spoken, the messenger escaped so suddenly from among the courtiers that he seemed to disappear. There is no doubt that this person had been dressed to represent Saint John."

It has been pointed out that an error has occurred in attributing Brett's picture of Mount's Bay, Cornwall (145) to J. Bromley. This was purely a slip of the pen, caused probably by the confused state of the catalogue, as will be evident when the notice itself is read. Bromley's picture is in the water colour collection.

THE BASEMENT.

The miscellaneous class of exhibits on the lower floor of the main building appear to a great extent to be selections from particular courts which have been excluded through lack of room, or other causes best known to the Commissioners of the various nationalities. There is little or no regularity in their arrangement, and a reference to them individually will be best made by following them in the order in which they appear.

Starting from the western entrance and following the aisle leading to the rotunda, the first class of exhibits we meet with is the ale and beer, which is stowed in a cellar to the left. The judging of this beverage is now progressing, and but little information can be obtained as to the various qualities or the names of the exhibitors. The colonies are very strongly represented, especially New Zealand, but the character of the various "taps" is quite distinct, and the judges have no doubt their task set to classify them.

Cereals, flour and general produce are exhibited in considerable variety, on the right hand side of the basement. Mr. O'Connell, of Yass, has some good wheat and as fine a sample of barley as one could wish to see, both plump in the grain, bright in colour, and well "nummelled." He also shows a very fine sample of beans, haricot and white, as well as other field seeds of good quality, and very carefully assorted. A quantity of shingles (sawn), from Gowing and Kelly's establishment, are somehow mixed in at this point, and appear exceedingly well turned out, being both clean cut and truly edged. Messrs. Macarthur, of Camden, have a case of preserved fruits in bottles and tins, and jams of various kinds, which look remarkably well preserved. The Hawkesbury folks show a case of timber cut from saplings, apparently, and varnished. The wood is too young to form an opinion about its value, and not having been well seasoned, it is split and shaken to such an extent as to spoil its appearance.

Mr. Moore, of Armidale, shows a fine sample of flour, of capital colour, and evenly dressed. He flanks it with samples of wheat grown in the district, one of which (grown by Mr. Faint) is one of the best exhibits in its class. It is marked 777, but the tickets fails to give any information as to the variety. The red wheat from Armidale is not so good-looking as the white and second samples; notably some from Uralla are rather thick in the skin. This remark applies, also, to a sample shown by Mr. D. Hoey, of Inverell, which is also further spoilt by its irregularity. As a rule, the Western wheat is more taking to the eye than the Northern. A very fine sample shown by Mr. M'Cooey, of Orange, illustrates this remark, as also a sample from Dubbo, both of which are a good deal brighter than the Northern grain. Cohen and Levy, of Tamworth, have a very pretty sample of small and close grain, which should weigh heavily, but at present there is no means of testing the merits of these grains. Mr. Crawford, of Walcha, shows a very nice looking sample of arrowroot, which one would have hardly imagined could have been grown in so cold a climate. Shoalhaven and Bombala, indeed all the Southern coast districts, have a splendid assortment of maize, the flat variety being exceedingly good. With the exception of a very interesting sample of "Mammoth" rye, which Mr. Faint, of Armidale, exhibits, and a very good mixed collection from Camden Park, in which the sorghum is most remarkable, the display of seeds and cereals needs little further comment. Bombala shows a sample of oats of poor quality, and some gigantic potatoes of the pink-eyed variety; but the rest of the exhibits are not particularly good.

Bacon and cheese is strongly represented, the coast districts and New Zealand having a fine show. As a rule, our own exhibitor seem to have lost ground, either through over smoking or poor feeding, compared with the New Zealanders. There is a ripeness and juiciness, so far as appearance goes, in the exhibits from the sister colony, which those of New South Wales lack. Judging from what we can see, there is less loss in curing the New Zealand flitches than our own. Watson and Parker, of Victoria, show some fair hams and bacon, but of only small kind. Warburton, of Manawatu, N.Z., has a lot of mutton hams, which may be excellent eating, but they do not look so, and a thick coat of mildew does not improve them. Mr. Donald, of Dunedin, shows beef hams thoroughly well cured. Mr. Dale, of Orange, has his ham and bacon as badly mildewed as the Manawatu mutton, and hence does not appear to advantage. Mr. Bliss, of Armidale, sends a roll of spiced beef, which is somewhat over-smoked compared with the other exhibits of a similar kind, and the aroma is rather strong. It would seem as if he had used bark for smoking purposes, which gives off too much pyroligneous acid. There are several tins of condensed milk from New Zealand, as well as preserved fish from the fisheries in the Middle Island, but the visitor is not advised as to the kind of fish preserved in these metal sarcophagi. Mr. Dale, of Orange, tries his hand at "pop corn," and apparently very successfully too. Further on, we have Nelson and Hewlett's stand of preserved butter in tins. As a rule, earthenware is considered better for preserving butter in than tin, as the salt does not act upon glazed clay. However, the tin is more handy for package, and if it answers the purpose, all that is required is gained.

Cheese is exhibited in large quantity, but apparently confined to but few producers. Bodalla has sent a very large collection of all sizes, and New Zealand is also represented in the section; in fact, as a rule the youngest colony seems to be turning her attention more to preparing her produce for foreign markets by adopting the most improved modes of preservation than her sisters.

Passing to the opposite side of the aisle and facing the produce section, we have a large area of space filled by exhibits of wines, cordials, and aerated waters. Gin also has a trophy here, our Dutch friends seemingly anxious that their favourite liquor should be paraded before the public at every turn for educational purposes. Rearing its head near one of these gin trophies, we have a very fine pyramid erected by Messrs. Hume and Pegrum, who commence the base with cordials and top up with sodawater, a suggestive mode of erecting their trophy. The majority of the Hunter River vignerons are here represented, and very tasty show cases many of them exhibit. The wine section will, however, need further allusion to of a specific character, and for the present nothing further may be said pending the drawing of the corks of the bottles. Mr. Monk of Chippendale shows some very good vinegar in this section, and is entitled to great credit for the neat manner in which he has turned his exhibit out.

Robertson, Brothers, of Leghorn, and the Lloyd Amoruso Company, the latter represented by Mr. Nossiter, show some splendid samples of olive oil, macaroni, the candied lemon, olives in bottle, and other Italian oilmen's stores and confectionery, while Mr. C. H. Maze, of Nantes, shows a case of preserved fruits, fish, vegetables, and other articles of food, which is remarkable for elegance. In this instance, also, all, or nearly all of the articles are preserved in fancy jars.

EXHIBITION CATTLE SALE.

The sales of stock in connection with the International cattle show were continued throughout yesterday, and, as on the first day, proved remarkably languid. Several lots changed hands mainly through the determination of some breeders to make the best of bad times. The prices as compared with those of last year appear absurdly low, and "three figures" were the exception, not the rule. The highest prices of the day were for Mr. Hood's 5th Duke of Colac, sold for 127 guineas. A bull of his pedigree and style, if offered three years ago, would have brought 1000 guineas; and the imported Bates bull, Lord Janicula, 146 guineas—not the cost of his freight and other expenses. Mr. A. A. Dangar's entire tribe of Minervas, sixteen head of choice Hereford females, sold for 455 guineas, Mr. Frank Reynolds being the purchaser. A Hereford bull, of prime quality, a prizetaker when he was shown, was bought by the Hon. G. H. Cox for 85 guineas. In fact, all through the sales the breeders had either to sacrifice or not sell. There will be no sales to-day, but on Monday, at 11 a.m., a large catalogue, which comprises Herefords, Devons, and Durhams, will be taken in hand by the auctioneers. The attendance yesterday was good, but it seemed that even low reserves could not attract biddings. Subjoined are the particulars of the sale:—

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, on account of Mr. R. L. Jenkins.—Durham bull, Jessamine's Theodore by Victoria's 3rd Theodore—Jessamine Bell, 1 year 10 months, 31 guineas—Mr. Bassett, purchaser; Durham bull, Baron Colling 30th, 2 years, 33 guineas—Mr. Young.

On account of Mr. A. Loder.—Durham cow, Christmas Rose 2nd, 3 years, 30 guineas—Mr. Gibson, Queensland; Durham cow, Lady Virtue, 9 years, 40 guineas—Mr. Bassett.

On account of Mr. Chapman.—Durham bull calf, 15 guineas—Mr. M. Prior; calf, 14 guineas—Mr. E. Byrnes.

By Messrs. Mort and Co., on account of Mr. Gibson, Tasmania.—Durham bull, Gondolier, 4 years, 30 guineas—Mr. M'Dermott.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, on account of Mr. Hood, of Victoria.—Durham bull, 5th Duke of Colac, by Oxford—Cherry Duke, 1 year 10 months, 127 guineas—Mr. Brown, Queensland.

On account of Captain Carvosso.—Durham bull, Lord Janicula (imported), 2 years 10 months, 146 guineas—Mr. Cook.

Mr Bedwell, on account of Mr. Booth.—Durham bull calf, 14 guineas—Mr. Lightbody; Durham bull calf, 10 guineas—George Lee, of Maitland.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, on account of Mr. Emanuel.—Durham bull, Young Brunswick 21st, 2 years, 20 guineas—Mr. Barker; Durham bull, Young Brunswick 26th, 16 months, 16 guineas—Mr. Parr.

On account of Mr. Munro.—Durham bull, Rufus, 3 years, 100 guineas—Mr. Taylor; Durham bull calf, Rufus 3rd, 10 guineas—Mr. M. Prior.

On account of Mr. Emanuel.—Durham bull, Young Brunswick 25th, 17 months, 65 guineas—Mr. Barker.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, on account of Mr. A. A. Dangar.—The Minerva tribe of female Herefords, 16 head, 455 guineas—Mr. Frank Reynolds; Hereford bull, Kenilworth, 2 years, 50 guineas—Mr. Frank Reynolds; Hereford bull, Carisbrook, 2 years, 85 guineas—Hon. G. H. Cox; Hereford bull calf, Ashby, 22 guineas—Mr. Kerr, M.L.A.

On account of Mr. J. T. Junor.—Hereford bull, 2 years, 30 guineas—Mr. Underwood; Hereford bull calf, 6 guineas—Mr. Tate.

On account of Mr. J. Y. Junor.—Hereford bull, Liberty, 2 years, 50 guineas—Mr. T. White; Hereford bull, Dandy Lad, 2 years 3 months, 30 guineas—Mr. Maiden; Hereford heifer, 14 months, 21 guineas—Mr. G. F. Want; Hereford heifer, Perfection, 2 years 6 months (the champion female), 56 guineas—Mr. Maiden; Hereford heifer calf, Florence, 10 guineas—Mr. Bowman; Hereford heifer, Rose, 15 months, 30 guineas—Mr. Kite; Hereford heifer calf, Bella, 16 guineas—Mr. Lee.

Privately by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, on account of Mr. R. M'Dougall.—Durham bull, Apollo, 250 guineas—Hon. James Chisholm.

MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Exhibition Commissioners was held at the Exhibition Offices, Macquarie-street, yesterday afternoon. Sir John Hay presided, and the other Commissioners present were—Sir Alfred Stephen, Professor Smith, Dr. Garran, and Messrs. Alger, Brodribb, Terry, Palmer, Higgins, C. J. Roberts, Joseph, R. Hill, Trebeck, J. Davies, R. B. Smith, Combes, H. Mort, and the Executive Commissioner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Messrs. J. S. and A. B. Wyon, medallists, London, wrote under date 21st October last, stating that the four dies for the Sydney International Exhibition were then all in an advanced state of preparation, but that some little time would still be occupied before they would be completed.

The following letter was also read:—

"109, Victoria-street, London, S.W.
"24th October, 1879.

"Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 10th September, announcing the safe arrival of her Majesty's pictures and the South Kensington loan collection, which information was forwarded to her Majesty the Queen and the Museum authorities. Your telegram also contained a request that the Prince of Wales would graciously allow the cantata, composed by Signor Giorza for the opening day, to be dedicated to his Royal Highness, to which I had the pleasure of sending you, by telegram, on the 13th September, the following reply:—

"'Prince accepts dedication.'

"I have further to acknowledge the receipt of the telegram in which you requested me to communicate to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales that the Exhibition had been opened most successfully, at noon on the 17th September, by Lord Augustus Loftus, in the name of her Majesty the Queen, and to state that the information was duly communicated to his Royal Highness.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to convey the congratulations of his Royal Highness and the other Royal Commissioners on the success which has thus far attended the labours of your Commission.

"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
"T. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

"P. A. Jennings, Esq., C.M.G., Executive Commissioner,
"Sydney International Exhibition."

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Executive Commissioner (Mr. P. A. Jennings) reported that he had received a report from Mr. Wright, the superintendent of the interior of the Exhibition Building, in which that gentleman stated:—

"All the cases and packages, numbering over 18,000 have been delivered and placed, with the exception of 26. Of these about half are unclaimed and the owners unknown, the remainder are surplus stock of goods already exhibited.

"In the Art Gallery, since last Friday, the attendance was as follows:—Friday and Saturday, 1770 and 5495—7265; Monday, 2660; Tuesday, 2075; Wednesday, 2421; Thursday, 1936; total for six days, 16,357, or a daily average of 2726.

"The South Kensington art collection are placed in the S.E. gallery. This completes the fine arts from Great Britain."

In connection with the proposal to convey visitors to the top of the Northern tower by means of the American lift, he (Mr. Jennings) had received the following communication from Mr. Seaver:—

"If your honorable Commission will guarantee my expenses incurred by its erection, on the first day of March, in 1880, I will be willing that they receive all the income that will be derived from its use; and I will take the same part in its operation that I should if I received said in come. Or, if your honorable Commission desire that it should be operated by me, and I to receive the income, I will be willing to give your honorable Commission all I receive over my expenses, which I think five hundred pounds (£500) will cover. As a suggestion, I would offer that, in the regulations for running the elevator, it be not allowed to stop in its ascent to land passengers on the floor occupied by the Council of Education, only on its descent, and never to receive passengers on said floor. As there would be a chance of an imposition on the part of the public to walk up to said floor, for the purpose of riding either up or down, and as the conductor will receive the tickets from the passengers upon entering from the lower floor, it would be impossible for him to recognize those who had paid, after landing on any floor other than the upper. In case your honorable Commission decide that I am to receive the income from its use, I should be pleased to suggest the charge I think most feasible to be made."

It was calculated that if the lift was in working order for the next three months, and that during that period an average of 2000 persons per week used the lift, at a charge of 6d. for each adult and 3d. for each child, a fair revenue would be obtained (say £50 per week), which would enable Mr. Seaver to pay his expenses and recoup the Commission for their expenditure, the proposal being that the Commission should be entitled to one-third of the proceeds and Mr. Seaver to two-thirds. The lift was now ready, but its public use was not authorised until it had been tested. A report had also been received from Captain Espinasse, in compliance with a request which he (Mr. Jennings) made, that Captain Espinasse should state what reductions could be made in the department of admissions. The report was as follows:—

"The reductions mentioned in my last report are now in force, and found to work well. I, however, venture to suggest for your consideration the desirability of my being empowered to alter the machinery of certain of the turnstiles, feeling confident that the slight expense entailed in doing so would be amply recouped by increased efficiency and consequent gain.

"In regard to reducing the working expenses of the ticket-issue branch of this department: as the sales to vendors, and of monthly tickets, take place in any large proportion only during the first and last weeks of every month, I respectfully recommend that the services of the temporary clerk in charge of said tickets be now dispensed with, and extra assistance employed—only if really necessary—at the times mentioned; also, that as the sales at the Botanical Garden gate entrance do not warrant the expense attendant upon the ticket office there being kept open, that in future it be absolutely closed.

"The admissions during the preceding week have been—Of season ticket-holders, 2667; children, 2562; general public, 20,098; exhibitors and attendants, 5367; miscellaneous, 1504; bringing the entire total of persons admitted since opening day up to 133,172.

"Cash receipts from sale of tickets from December 5 to 11th instant inclusive, amounts to £983 5s."

FINANCE.

Mr. THORNTON brought up the Finance Committee's report, viz.:—"To Chairman of Finance Committee, The total receipts to yesterday, the 11th instant, inclusive, are as follows, viz.:—On ticket account, £19,834 2s.; concession account, £1441 4s. 2d. Grand total, £21,275 6s. 2d."

The report was received.

THE GENERAL OFFICIAL CATALOGUE.

Mr. THORNTON brought up the following report from the Catalogue and Printing Committee:—

"Your committee have to report that, at a meeting held on the 5th instant, it was resolved—'That as a general official catalogue may not be published during the currency of the Exhibition, the various persons who have already paid, under the arrangements with Greville and Co., for advertisements in the proposed first edition of such catalogue, shall be afforded the option of receiving back their money, or of having said advertisements inserted in the general official catalogue, which will form a portion of the "Final Record" at present published rates, the Commissioners reserving to themselves the right of increasing the charge to any advertisers presenting themselves hereafter.'" He (Mr. Thornton) did not think that the Commissioners would desire any further information on this subject, as it had been fully ventilated. There would be a publication which would, in fact, be a final record, in which this catalogue might be included, but there would be no general official catalogue issued during the currency of the Exhibition, in consequence of certain disagreements which he did not consider it necessary to refer to. He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. JOSEPH thought the report evasive and indefinite, and suggested, as an amendment, that if no official catalogue was to be published during the currency of the Exhibition, no official catalogue should be published at all. There was evidently some peculiar reason influencing the committee, of which they did not wish to inform the commission. [Mr. Thornton: I deny that.] Was it because of the case of repudiation?

Several Commissioners objected to the use of the word repudiation, and the Chairman asked Mr. Joseph not to repeat such an offensive term.

Mr. JOSEPH withdrew the word. He thought, however, that an extraordinary course had been adopted in not publishing the general official catalogue.

Mr. THORNTON thought it now too late to issue an official catalogue, which should have been published contemporaneously with the opening of the Exhibition, nor was there any necessity now for any such catalogue.

Dr. GARRAN failed to see why the Commission should be forced into publishing a general official catalogue when each Court in the Exhibition had its own catalogue, and the want of a general official catalogue was not felt. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. JENNINGS said that he, for one, would have opposed the expenditure of £1500 for the publication of a general official catalogue at this stage of the Exhibition.

Dr. GARRAN suggested that the latter part of the report should be left out after the word "money" and the word "opportunity" substituted for "option." The Commission would then not bind itself to the publication of any catalogue, but would be at liberty to make whatever arrangements that might be deemed necessary.

Sir JOHN HAY supported the suggestion, and, after a little further discussion, it was decided that the report should be formally received, and that Mr. Thornton would bring the subject on for further consideration at the next meeting of the Catalogue Committee.

EDUCATION AND SCIENCE.

Professor SMITH brought up a report upon Education and Science, the adoption of which was agreed to, with the exception of a portion referring to the publication of an illustrated catalogue.

ORANGE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

An application on the part of the Orange Mechanics' Institute to be allowed to sell Art Union tickets in the Exhibition grounds was not acceded to.

ACADEMY OF ART STUDENTS.

On the motion of Dr. A. GARRAN, seconded by Mr. DAVIES, it was decided to accede to the application of a number of Academy of Art students, who had been exhibitors, to have free passes to the Exhibition building.

MUSIC IN THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

On the motion of Mr. DAVIES, the Executive Commission was authorised to communicate with Colonel Roberts, with the view of getting the band of the Permanent Force to perform in the Exhibition grounds.

ADMISSION OF THE MILITARY FORCES.

Mr. JENNINGS asked for and obtained authority to arrange for the free admission of the Permanent Military, for one day, to the Exhibition building.

The meeting then closed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your article of the 6th instant, "Among Machinery, III.," a long and able notice appears of Mr. G. B. Mackenzie's patent differential compound engine, exhibited at the Garden Palace by Messrs. S. Forster and Sons, of Harrington-street.

It is necessary, in justice to the patentee and manufacturers, to mention that the engine in question has been constructed as an experimental engine to establish the following points before securing the patent, viz.:—

1. That regular circular motion, without fly-wheel, is practically obtained with a single cylinder engine by introducing steam from the boiler on one side only of the piston, and effecting thereby a saving of steam.

2. That high and low pressure can be combined in one cylinder only with one valve, thus reducing the space usually required for compound engines nearly to that occupied by an ordinary high-pressure engine, and reducing also the cost of manufacture.

With reference to the question "that an engine of the now common pattern, with small cylinder on the top of the large one, and proportioned to do the same work," &c., could be made and fitted up for less money than the Mackenzie Differential Engine, I can only say that the cost of the latter is stated by Messrs. Forster and Sons to be £75, which is far less than the cost of a two cylinder engine.

The principal points urged on behalf of compound engines (alluded to in your article) are essentially correct; however, in high speed engines of small power the result is practically inappreciable; nevertheless in the new differential compound engine now in course of construction many improvements are made, among others the column supporting the cylinder with sole plate, and crank shaft extending on both sides, rendering the whole engine exceedingly compact, and enclosing all working parts except the excentric rod within the column. Small iron doors are of course provided for oiling bearings, &c.

There is another point in Mackenzie's differential compound engine not mentioned in your article, but to which the patentee attaches some importance. It consists of a sleeve with screws and nuts, over the piston rod, inside the trunk, for adjusting and tightening the brasses when required, without disconnection.

I quite agree with you that the exhibitors deserve great credit for their enterprise in bringing out such an engine, but I am sorry that time did not permit of the new engine, now in hand being exhibited in the place of the experimental engine.

G. A. MORELL, C.E.,
Agent for the Patentee.

156, Pitt-street, December 8, 1879.

Count Schouvaloff arrived at the Russian Embassy on October 9, in order to resume his diplomatic duties at the British Court.

W. PRITCHARD desires to direct the attention of capitalists, investors, and others to his unreserved sale of Choice allotments of Land, North Annandale Estate, to be sold by auction, on the ground, This Day, at 3 o'clock sharp. Free omnibuses will leave the Rooms, 331, George-street, at 1, 1.30, 2, and 2.30 o'clock, to convey buyers to the sale. Refreshments at 2 o'clock.—ADV.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, December 12.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTTOR, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said that he was not aware that magistrates in country districts were refused forms of information by clerks of petty sessions, owing to the fact that the latter officers were held responsible for every form in the books supplied by them. He did not know of any single instance where inconvenience of this kind had been experienced in consequence of the Treasury regulations, which had now been in force all over the colony for a period of nearly two years. Recently a magistrate in the district of Cooneden complained that, owing to these regulations, the Clerk of Petty Sessions of that place could not supply him with information forms. He was informed in reply that the officer had been instructed to supply him with the forms required under certain specified conditions, and should any further applications for forms of this kind be received they would be dealt with in a similar manner.

Mr. LACKEY, in reply to Mr. Murphy for Mr. Thompson, said that the proposed railway line to Cooma, between Gundaroo and Jerrabomberra, had been explored, and the report being favourable, no survey was made or considered necessary until the permanent survey of the Gunning and Queanbeyan route was proceeded with, if indeed that line be adopted.

MR. JOHN CROWLEY'S IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE.

Mr. DANGAR moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government, Surveyor-General, surveyors, lessee of the run, or any other persons, with copies of all papers, tracings or sketches, respecting the application (with copy of decision arrived at) of Mr. John Crowley to purchase his head station improvements on Killarney or Tory Wee-Wah run, on the Namoi River, district of Liverpool Plains, built on a portion of a village reserve."

The motion was agreed to.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. WATSON moved,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled 'A bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of 1879 and previous years, and the services of 1880' through all its stages in one day; and would also provide the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means respectively, whereon the said bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they are come to by the said committees respectively."

The motion was agreed to.

PAPERS TO BE PRINTED.

Mr. SUTTOR laid upon the table a copy of the depositions and correspondence having reference to the death of a child named Whiteman at Shoalhaven.

Mr. Hoskins laid on the table abstract of Crown lands reserved for water supply; abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

CHALLENGE IN MISDEMEANOR BILL.

Mr. BUCHANAN, in moving the second reading of the Challenge in Misdemeanor Bill, said that it was not his business to say one word more than was necessary in order that hon. members might understand the question. The English law made a distinction between felony and misdemeanor, which was made in no other country, and which seemed to him anomalous and incomprehensible. If a person stole a shilling he committed a felony, and had the right of challenge, while if a person committed perjury, that was a misdemeanor, and he had no such right. If hon. members reflected upon the question, they would see the reason for the passage of this bill. He did not know that after murder there was a greater crime in the calendar than perjury, and yet a person charged with it had not the right of challenge. It was the same with a person charged with conspiracy. He adduced the recent conspiracy case at Tamworth, pointing out that under English law that was a less crime than stealing a shilling. Probably the hon. the Attorney General would argue that the right of challenge in felony was too great, but the treatment of persons charged with crime was directed to securing the safety of persons innocently charged, though they knew before it was actually proved that many men were guilty, and so these latter had also the right to challenge. In felony the prisoner had the right to challenge twenty men, so that personal enemies might be put off the jury, and the rule should be applied to misdemeanor. The miners tried at Maitland on the charge of conspiring to prevent men going to work were only charged with misdemeanor, and had no right to challenge, yet the Crown challenged fourteen jurymen. In doing so it was taking an extraordinary and extravagant advantage of its right which was unlimited. Some misdemeanors were for graver crimes than felonies, and equal right of challenge should be allowed in each. The bill would correct the present anomalies in the English law, and was well worthy of careful consideration.

Mr. WISDOM, although agreeing with much that the hon. member for Mudgee had said, still felt bound to oppose this bill. In the first place the Crown had not an unlimited right to challenge. All that it could do was to command a juror to stand aside. (Mr. BUCHANAN: Is not that challenging?) It often happened that prisoners exhausted the panel, and the jurors ordered to stand aside were put back again. He quoted from the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1877 the following clause:—"The same right of challenge to jurors shall exist in cases of misdemeanors as in felonies, but no person shall, except for cause shown, be allowed in either case more than eight, or, if the offence charged be capital, twenty challenges, and the Crown shall in every case have the same but no greater right. And every peremptory challenge beyond the number so allowed shall be void, and the trial shall proceed as if no such challenge had been made." That would, he thought, be a reasonable proposal. Every one who practised much at the Bar knew that it frequently happened, and especially in the interior, that prisoners challenged to exhaust the panel and postpone the trial. If the amendment proposed to assimilate the law in the way of previous proposals, he would not oppose it—that was, that in all cases not capital the right of challenge should be limited to eight, and in capital charges to twenty. Court after court saw prisoners get off by means of the extensive right of challenge, as where 48 jurors were empanelled two prisoners could exhaust the whole panel. He did not think the Crown should assist in facilitating criminals to escape, but if the hon. member would agree to amend as in the bill of 1877 he would not oppose the second reading.

Mr. FITCHER thought the hon. the Attorney-General was a little too exacting in asking his hon. friend to accept the particular clause as an amendment. His impression was that the rule actuating challenges in criminal cases was that you took off every man whose interest was affected by the crime the prisoner was charged with. Thus a grazier would be challenged in a cattle-stealing case and a poultry-breeder in a fowl-stealing case. It was said that the Crown had no peremptory right of challenge, but it could order any number of jurors to stand aside and if the prisoner exhausted the panel he could appeal to the Crown to put back some of these men. The Crown could thus manage so that, in a cattle-stealing case, the jury could be packed with graziers, though, of course, it never exactly happened so. There was no doubt that many crimes, now only misdemeanors, were infinitely more important than felonies. The hon. member wished to remedy the present absurdity by giving prisoners the right of peremptory challenge to the extent of twenty jurors. He should oppose any interference in this bill with the right of challenge in felony, while, if the provision of the hon. member as regarded misdemeanor were modified in the direction indicated by the hon. the Attorney-General, he should be inclined to support it. He did not remember a case where he cared two, even for the right of challenge so long as the Crown did not exercise the power to order men to stand aside, since, if some men went into the box determined to steer the crime home to his client, others were equally determined that he should get off. He thought the hon. member in charge of the bill had shown there was an absurd distinction between felony and misdemeanor, which ought to be done away with.

Mr. COHEN said a point of some importance had been raised as to the character of the amendments they could make in the bill. Leave was given to the hon. member to assimilate the law for misdemeanors to that now in force in the colony in cases of felony; and he would like to know whether they could under cover of the bill alter the law in regard to felony in the direction indicated by the Attorney-General. There was no doubt that a great anomaly existed in regard to the law of challenge, and he quite agreed that there should be some restriction as to the right of challenge, for in sheep or cattle stealing cases if a juror had a decent black coat on he was sure to be challenged. He would give his vote to support a measure going in the direction of this bill, but he thought there was a great deal in the suggestion thrown out by the Attorney-General.

Mr. HUNGERFORD condemned the system of trial by jury, which he regarded as a system of preventing justice being done instead of securing justice, for a lawyer liked to have a jury that he could twist and turn round as he pleased; no one knew the rottenness of the system better than the lawyers themselves, and he regarded it as only "fiddlewinking" to attempt to deal with a measure of this kind. He would very much rather see a bill brought in to refer all these matters, both in civil and criminal cases, to the decision of a Judge, and if any hon. member brought in such a measure, he would have the sympathy of nearly the whole population. He would oppose the second reading of this bill, not because he did not think the right of challenge should be the same in all cases, but because he would like to see the matter dealt with in an entirely different manner.

Mr. R. B. SMITH said that the amendment of the law in the direction indicated by the hon. member for Mudgee had met with the consideration of the House on various occasions. In 1871 or 1872, a bill was brought in which embodied almost the very same principle. This measure was framed by a Royal Commission, composed of Sir Alfred Stephen and several other eminent lawyers, and they recommended the adoption of the principle contained in the measure now before the House. The Attorney-General had argued that the same right of challenge should be given to the Crown, but such an argument had never been used before, and he was surprised at the Attorney-General, who professed to be a liberal man, wanting to introduce such a principle, especially on the motion for the second reading. The proper place to have suggested it would have been in committee. The question now was whether or not they agreed with the general principle of the bill. He did agree with it, and therefore would for it. If the Attorney-General wanted to air his crotchets he might try to introduce this innovation—which he had never heard of in his life before—when the bill was in committee.

Mr. DILLON said that in his opinion the speech of the Attorney-General was in favour of the principle of the bill, but if they accepted the suggestion thrown out by him, they introduced something which the hon. member in charge of the bill did not at present propose to touch. He did not think there was any good objection to the proposal contained in the bill. As there really was no distinction in point of the enormity of the crime between a felony and a misdemeanour, why should there be any distinction, whatever as to the right of challenge which the prisoner was entitled to exercise.

The motion was negatived on division by 31 to 7.

CONTEMPTS PUNISHMENT BILL.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved the second reading of the Contempts Punishment Bill. At the present time the Judges of the Supreme Court could imprison a man, and inflict a heavy fine upon him, the man being allowed no trial, and the Judge being the accuser. That must strike every intelligent mind as being a most deplorable state of things,—that a Judge might charge a man with contempt, give him a year's imprisonment, and fine him £100, the Judge being also accuser and witness. By this bill he asked the House to permit any one charged with contempt of Court to take his trial, and have an opportunity of defending himself. The bill specified all the offences that might be considered contempt of Court, and it then enacted the means by which the offence should be punished, those means being that the Judge might issue his warrant for the apprehension of the offender, and that he thereupon might be committed for trial before any Circuit Court or Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. COHEN said this bill seemed to him to be very loosely drawn, and it was a measure which required a good deal of consideration. Even if the House should pass the second reading to-night he would suggest that the hon. gentleman should not go on with it in committee until another occasion. This bill would make any officer of the Court a criminal if he was guilty of any dereliction of duty. Although he thought the public should be protected from arbitrary conduct on the part of a Judge, still this bill was so very vague and indefinite he did not see how he could give his assent to the second reading.

Mr. R. B. SMITH moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was agreed to.

SECRET BILLS OF SALE.

Mr. S. C. BROWN moved the second reading of the Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill. He pointed out that there was a class of persons whose business it seemed to be entirely to lend money on secret bills of sale at exorbitant interest, and very often they came in suddenly, swept off all the goods of the unfortunate borrower, and utterly ruined him. This bill was intended to prevent many abuses that had grown up under the present system.

Mr. COHEN agreed that there were many evils arising under the present system.

Mr. R. B. SMITH agreed with what had been said as to the necessity for this measure, for it would be a great advantage to the public in general. He would be willing even to make the bill more stringent, so as to avoid all possible abuse.

After some remarks from Mr. DAY, who considered that the law in this respect should be assimilated to that in operation in Victoria and South Australia,

The question was put, and the bill was read a second time.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Clause 1. "Every bill of sale referred to in the first section of the said recited Act unless filed or recorded as thereby provided within thirty days from the time of the execution thereof shall except as against such person making or giving the same be absolutely void to all intents and purposes whatsoever."

Clause 2. "Every such bill of sale filed or recorded as aforesaid shall (unless the same be in contravention of the second section of the said recited Act, and save as is hereinafter mentioned), be valid against all judgment creditors, all assignees, or trustees in insolvency or bankruptcy, or under any deed or deeds for the benefit of creditors and all other persons whomsoever and shall not be affected by, or be subject to the provisions contained in the fifty-fifth section of the Act fifth Victoria number seventeen. Provided that the same shall have been made and executed bona-fide, and for the consideration alleged in such bill of sale, and shall not have been subsequently satisfied, or shall not be otherwise affected under the provisions of the said Act fifth Victoria number seventeen, except as herein contained. And provided also that no such bill of sale so filed or recorded as aforesaid shall affect any law relating to landlords and tenants."

Clause 3. Having reference to the short title of the Act.

The various clauses were all agreed to with a few verbal amendments.

The House having resumed, the bill was reported with amendments, and the report was adopted.

The House then, at a quarter past 6, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

THE INDUSTRIAL BLIND ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Murray, in the letter addressed to you on Wednesday last, professing (I have no doubt sincerely) an interest in the objects of this institution, has found so much fault with the proceedings of its promoters, instancing, more prominently, their expenditure on the building—that his statements naturally exciting attention—he has succeeded in doing the society much mischief. The habit of fault-finding, or at least the temptation to find fault, even without adequate knowledge of the facts, is so common among us, that I can readily forgive the writer; and he, in turn, will, I trust, forgive me when I say that, considering his desire to do the society a service, it would have been better had he made no adverse comments on the past until he had learned the circumstances of our position at the time, as well as the facts, attending the supposed improvident outlay.

Now the following are those facts: Mr. Wood left £5000 by his will to defray the cost of a building for the Indigent Blind, which building he directed should be commenced within twelve months from the time of his death. His trustees were Mr. Shepherd Smith, Mr. John Dawson, and Mr. R. L. Tooth, at whose request, in the first instance, Mr. Alexander Stuart, Mr. Alderman Palmer (then Mayor), and myself, became associated as a committee, in the task of endeavouring to procure a site, deciding on the character of the building, and the particular objects to which it should be devoted—points on which the testator's will was silent. After months spent in considering these questions, on one only of which it is at present my duty to touch, we succeeded in obtaining from the Government a promise of the valuable piece of land now occupied by the asylum; comprising 100 feet frontage to the Boomerang Road, by a depth of 230 feet. Well, we thought that—having regard to the munificence of the bequest, the conspicuous position of the ground, the many unfortunates who (it was hoped) would at no distant period be received as workers, if not as inmates there, and the importance of having an attractive shop, as well as convenient accommodation for the workers and the overseers of their work, the storage of materials and goods, and committee room and reading rooms—it was wise and right to erect a sightly and durable structure, not unworthy of its purpose and of this city. In any event the trustees were bound to expend the amount of the legacy on it. To have diverted any portion of Mr. Wood's £5000 in aid of the eventful objects of the building, as suggested by Mr. Murray, would simply have been a breach of trust—which none of us was likely to have contemplated, much less sanctioned. The architect selected, after consultation with the Colonial Architect, as stipulated by the Government, prepared and carried out the design accordingly; for which, considering the provisions of the will, we had little time left us. In doing so, we unavoidably incurred a larger expenditure, in consequence of obstacles and extras which it had not been possible to foresee; and four of our number were compelled to become sureties to a bank to meet the increased outlay. In the result, a thoroughly commodious, and, considering its extent, an inexpensive building, has been obtained. For the delay which followed its completion, I am, perhaps, more responsible than any of my colleagues. But, after procuring from the Bishop of Sydney, who had assisted in establishing a kindred institution in Liverpool, and from the secretary of that society, all the information available as to the work, and after circulating extensively a paper prepared by me, explaining our objects, and earnestly asking contributions, which never came, I frankly admit that I grew disheartened and resolved to continue no farther my efforts in what then appeared a hopeless cause. We had, however, liberal gifts from the Bishop, and a few other generous friends, and at length we obtained the late conditional Parliamentary vote, which, if we can entitle ourselves to it, will, with the donations now more freely forthcoming, enable the committee shortly to open the building to the blind and the public.

After this explanation, I cannot doubt that Mr. Murray, and all whose sympathies his letter has restrained, will co-operate heartily with the committee in their efforts, not merely to liquidate the remaining small balance of that debt, but to begin and successfully carry out the great work which has been undertaken. Mr. Murray is wrong in supposing that the list of contributions was not laid before the recent meeting. It was very audibly read by Mr. Jennings, in moving the third resolution. But it will be published with the names subsequently added, in the course of a day or two. I am, &c., ALFRED STEPHEN,
President of Committee.

11th Dec.

Mr. Rhodes, the inventor of the "Audiphone," the instrument enabling the deaf to hear, has sent one of them to the Princess of Wales. The son of John Bright, when in Chicago not long ago, bought two of them. The "audiphone" looks like a large, square Japanese fan, made of carbonized rubber; on the back is a cord stretched from the upper edge to the handle, which cord is made to regulate the tension. When used, the upper edge of the fan is placed against the two front teeth.

This Day, at 11 a.m.—Important sale of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, Pigeons and Poultry. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.—Adv.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

REV. MR. DOWIE'S MEETING.

Yesterday evening the Rev. J. A. Dowie, one of the candidates for the electoral seat vacated by Mr. Alexander Stuart, addressed a meeting of the electors of East Sydney at the Temperance Hall. About 300 persons were present. Mr. H. M. Harrison was called upon to preside, and introduced the candidate. Subsequently Mr. Hutchinson, chairman of the working committee, took Mr. Harrison's place.

The Rev. J. A. Dowie said that he purposed that this speech, with his written address, should be his manifesto to the electors of East Sydney. The supreme law of national existence was the safety of the people. Politics, rightly understood, was the grand science which strove to make all things work for the common good. The safety and liberties of the people were entrusted to their Legislature to a very large extent, and he felt deeply the responsibility of seeking to attain a position in that Legislature. He might say that he had been invited by sections of the people,—that telegrams had been forwarded to him 1000 miles to come to contest this election. Promises had been made to him more than twelve months ago by the leaders of certain organizations which had not been fulfilled. But he was glad to know that the defection of these would not cause the withdrawal of those whom they thought they could influence, and that he should get the suffrages of many of them. (Cheers.) However, he did not stand because he was invited. The principle of his life guided him in this matter. He lived for those who needed him, and if this electorate did not need him it needed men who held his principles. During the last six and a half years he had closely watched their public men, and taken an interest in social reform here, and could not but perceive that there were at the head of affairs political charlatans, who would be all things to all men if by any means they could serve themselves. (Cheers). Believing that he was needed, though he was far from feeling that he was personally essential, and not because of any solicitation that he had received, he stood there that night. The question of education demanded a forenost place in their consideration. He did not wish to say anything personal or offensive of his fellow candidates, and his committee would not be responsible for political skits, but he took exception to the views of the candidate who spoke of this question as a burning question. He would speak his views with the utmost freedom. The bill now before Parliament would be no settlement of the question, as it would simple leave matters so that the Roman Catholic hierarchy would have an opportunity to upset the National system of education. The great danger to a national system of education was the principle of Denominationalism, and that, he contended, should cease; and it was their duty to resist the claims of the Bishop of Sydney and the Roman Catholic hierarchy. The Roman Catholic hierarchy wished to secure payment by results with a view to introduce sisters of mercy, friars, Jesuits—men and women whom Europe was only too glad to get rid of—so as to build up the interests of the Roman Catholic Church here. This payment by results system was a wooden horse system. Out of the wooden horse came the man who destroyed Troy; and out of the wooden horse of education would come the troops of friars and priests who would destroy the National system of education and the liberties of the people. He would abolish the Denominational schools before 1880 had advanced very far, and direct the energies of the country to the substitution of thoroughly good National schools. He objected to the feature of compromise in the bill which would permit of the establishment of schools by private persons in various parts of the country, for under it it would be easy for the Roman Catholic hierarchy to place persons who would promote its interests. He objected to the clause which seemed to give unlimited power to the Minister for Education for the time being. It was most undesirable to have the patronage of school teachers, appointments, subjected to political influence of such an objectionable character as that for instance which had been complained of in the appointment of inspectors of conditional purchases. The Minister for Education should have the assistance of a Board of independent gentlemen to guide him, and he could not then go very far wrong. It would never do to put incompetent teachers in their Public schools. Education should be National. It should be secular, leaving to the parent, the Church, the Sunday-school, and earnest men the duty of imparting religious instruction. It should be compulsory. Parents should not be allowed to neglect the education of children. Then, as was the case in Victoria, he would allow all the children to enter the schools without the payment of fees. In regard to the land question, the time had come when they should take some action. He had travelled lately over immense areas of the richest land in Australia—on the banks of the Murrumbidgee and Murray—hundreds of square miles of which were dummied for the squatter, or held in an objectionable manner. The land of Australia should never have been alienated, but held and used as the birthright of the people. However, a vast portion had not yet been alienated, and with this they should take care to deal wisely. They should at once insist on the abolition of auction sales. He would have land surveyed in blocks before selection, so that people could settle down and enjoy the blessings of education and association, instead of allowing them to be scattered all over the country. The lands should be put up to tender, on liberal terms. In this way, the people would be settled on the soil. In South Australia they had established such a system, and there a population of 200,000 had under cultivation two millions of acres, and produced nearly half a million tons of grain for export, while this colony had only half a million of acres of land under grain. In the far off interior he would give every facility to the squatter to depasture sheep and cattle on the country, which must be principally occupied in that way for a long time to come. But there could be no doubt that large blocks of land were leased at too low a rental. The squatters held vast tracts for £100 per annum, and then we heard of them after some years coming down to the cities and selling them for £50,000 or £100,000. "Oh," it was said, "it was the stock that produced the value." It was not the stock, it was the lease. They must demand a fair rental at once, let bankers and squatters resist reform as they might. Then they would have to deal with the Licensing question. They had in this city 877 public-houses, and between 3800 and 4000 thoughout the colony. Putting it on a low average, £7 per head per annum was spent in drink. That would be four and a half millions per annum. He thought that every one would agree with him, that a vast portion of that expenditure was the result of the too great facilities and temptation to drink. In this matter he would legislate by the will of the people. The magistrates were too much under wrong influence in the licensing of publicans, and they had performed the work very badly. The vested interest in these public-houses was strong; but there was something stronger than vested interests—that was good sound principle, and that would win the day. He would have every electoral district proclaimed a district under the Licensing Act, and every elector should vote upon the question of the appointment of a Licensing Board for the administration of the licensing system. The Board should consist of five or seven persons, be elected for three years, and have power to refuse the renewal of licenses, to refuse the granting of new licenses, and to say whether there should be any public houses at all or not. Of course this would be at the direction of the people in whom he had confidence in this matter. He proposed further that those who conducted the liquor traffic should be relieved from the necessity of serving drink on Sunday and placed on the same footing as other tradesmen in this respect. If he were returned, and the forms of the House permitted it, and he believed they would, he would introduce a bill to suspend the granting of all publicans' licenses in Sydney for the next twelve months. He had no personal interest to serve in going into Parliament. The House was cursed by the presence of men whose impecuniosity made it imperative that they should live by the little wit they possessed. If he could not live with his ten fingers and his brains without getting paid because of innumerable political services, then he would not go into the House. He believed that he had a sufficiently guaranteed income to put him beyond want. At the same time he might say that he believed in payment of members, for it was just as reasonable to ask their Judges to occupy their posts of honour without salary as to ask members of Parliament to act as legislators without being paid. The city matters, the water and sewerage matters must be attended to, and the question of the supply of gas should become a Government matter, so that large profits should not go to private monopolists. The public works policy needed to be more comprehensive and less influenced by petty considerations. Why had not the distance between this and the northern districts been bridged? One of the things he should do would be to demand that the Government should connect Sydney with Newcastle by railway. Apart from all questions of individual interest they should connect Illawarra with the city. The country needed decentralization. There was far too great a population in the city. By a proper land policy, and a comprehensive public works policy they might have the country so attractive that no immigration policy would be needed. He was entirely opposed to Chinese immigration. He would press upon the Government the necessity for the reintroduction of the measure proposed last session. The Almighty had appointed the bounds of man's habitation and China was evidently intended for the Chinese. He knew that a large number of men in these colonies found it difficult to get constant employment. During the last eighteen months, on an average, fifteen persons in want had called at his house every week, and though some of them were drunkards, at least half were respectable men who found difficulty in getting work. While this state of things existed he would not vote, if he became their representative, for the expenditure of a single penny of public money to bring in immigrants at the public expense. (Cheers.) And before he would do so he would come to consult the electors on the subject. Owing to the great waste in the public expenditure, it would be necessary to raise fresh taxation. He should not approve of that usual policy of taxing the necessaries of life, but would tax those best able to pay. He would impose a tax on the absentees, who, deriving their incomes from this country and forced to pay taxes in England, contributed nothing to the country by which they benefited so much. He proposed also to tax those who derived income from disreputable homes. Some objected to any one entering Parliament who had reverend attached to his name; he regarded that as of no importance, and the committee might drop it if they chose. In going into Parliament he had no party to serve, and no private interests to advance, and his sole aim would be so to promote legislation as to make the land greater and better and freer. It had been said that they should support a statesman and not a parson. But he contended that the habits of his life qualified him to enter Parliament, as much as those of a doctor, a bank director, or a pig-feeder. A broad and liberal education had led him to study things that concerned them all as citizens. He expressed the hope, in conclusion, that he might be enabled to copy the example of John Dunmore Lang, one whose name was inscribed on the history of the colony. In conclusion, he said he felt he carried the banner of victory, and, if elected, he would do his utmost to serve them. (Cheers.)

A vote of confidence in the Rev. Mr. Dowie was unanimously passed, on the motion of Mr. H. N. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Brainwood, and the proceedings terminated.

MR. CANSDELL'S MEETING.

Mr. C. S. Cansdell, a candidate for the East Sydney electorate, delivered his views on political matters to between fifty and sixty persons, in the Guild Hall, last night.

Mr. Edward Bennett occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the candidate as a gentleman who had competed for political honours at Windsor on a former occasion, who was a barrister, and had been a member of the English bar, and who with his family had been a resident in the colony for fourteen years. He was sure they would give him a fair hearing.

Mr. Cansdell said he would not have ventured to solicit the suffrages of the electors of East Sydney if a petition numerously signed had not been forwarded to him to do so, and if a number of gentlemen of high position had not favoured his candidature. He had ventured to compete for political honours on a former occasion, at Windsor, and although he missed the mark on that occasion many persons thought that he did well, considering that an old member of Parliament was opposed to him. On the present occasion he would have retired if an old tried public servant had appeared against him, but he did not see any gentleman in the field in respect of whose candidature he felt he ought to retire. And indeed the period prior to the expiration of Parliament was so limited that if there was anything like a strong opposition the game would scarcely be worth the candle. He was now at their service for the evening to give his views on the different matters which had been agitated, and were likely to be agitated, in the political world. He would deal with the land laws first. He would not weary them with a lengthened examination of the bill before the Parliament, but would speak of one of its essential features, having reference to the contracts entered into between free selectors and the Crown with regard to the purchase of land. It was said that the reduction in the value of the improvements did not involve anything like repudiation. If it was not repudiation that it involved, it was something very like it. It was an interference with contracts solemnly entered into, and was the beginning of a new phase in political matters, which he did not like to see in a country like this. It looked too much like log rolling. If persons entered into contracts which they could not carry out, their cases should be dealt with separately. It was said that this kind of thing frequently occurred between landlords and tenants, and that it was not repudiation in such instances. Who had ever heard of landed proprietors dealing with their tenants in such a way at once, or yielding up half the prices in the contracts which the two parties had entered into. The proper method of dealing with cases in which there were grounds for relief, and the parties claimed relief, was to submit each case to inquiry. It should be shown, at least, that there were grounds for relief. They could not feel the present bill was for the relief of small selectors. This class did not find the improvements of 20s. an acre oppressive. There was no doubt that there were owners of large quantities of land who were in the background pulling the strings to have the bill passed in order that they might the more easily satisfy their earth-hunger at the public expense. If it were shown that there were hardships bearing on struggling selectors he would not raise his voice against the proposed reduction in the value of improvements; but at any rate the public should have been informed of the grounds for the reduction and be permitted to judge of their validity. Why was the bill introduced into a moribund Parliament, and why was its passage pressed for now? The land laws might require to be consolidated or amended, but why could not the questions of dealing with them in these directions have been allowed to remain over until a larger Parliament, more exactly representing the interests of the public than the present one had been called into existence, and other pregnant legislation might be dealt with. With regard to the existing laws, he need not detail the many evils which surrounded them. Shortly after free-selection was decided upon he prophesied that it would be a fruitful source of wrong and disappointment. Frequently, when travelling through the bush, he had come upon clearings in which the selectors were perhaps blessed with rude plenty, but were so situated that they could neither get their produce to market nor their children to school. Those were some of the evils of permitting men to select here and there, and spread themselves too widely over the face of the country. It would be far better for them and for the country if they could be drawn together, creating daily wants, and forming villages that would develop into townships, and eventually into cities perhaps. Though he was not prepared to counsel interference with vested interests, he was of opinion that the only remedy for the evils of the land laws was to apportion the land into pastoral and agricultural divisions, giving to the squatter a safer and longer tenure than he had at present, and to the agriculturist an opportunity for selecting the land most fitted for his legitimate requirements. The national estate would then find its full worth, and would produce the amount of money which it ought to do. The less the procuring of land was attended with difficulty, the greater would be the progress which the country must make. What did it matter whether a man resided upon his ground himself, or by his bailiff, his children, or his servant. All that the country need look for from him was that the settlement should be bona fide, and whether he was a countryman or a townsman, it should allow him an opportunity for obtaining a fair share of the public estate, with no other difficulty beyond a certain amount of improvement or a guarantee that he was not merely satisfying his desire to acquire land which he did not intend to utilize. To carry out a land law properly, however, the land should be divided into agricultural, pastoral, railway, and school reserves. With regard to the agricultural reserves he would give to any person desirous of obtaining a share of the public estate from 80 to 1280 acres, and liberal terms of payment, and subject to no other condition than certain reasonable improvements and restrictions in regard to water frontages; and he would insist upon maps showing the land alienated being posted at the land office, the police station, or the post office of every land district. With regard to the pastoral areas he would give occupants opportunities for having a portion of their leases commuted, on equitable terms, so that they could meet any financial difficulties that arose. He would also provide for the resumption of halves of their land if a necessity for doing so for the promotion of settlement arose. He had never ceased to raise his voice against regarding the funds raised from the sale of lands in the light of ordinary revenue. The rosy times were passing away, and what else could be expected when they had been living on their capital in a way that any private gentleman would find leading to ruin? It would be a good thing for the country if the land revenue were held in trust by commissioners thoroughly independent of the Government, with power to apply it to the improvement of the public estate. It might, he thought, be applied to the purposes of reducing the national debt, of immigration, and of railway and road construction in well balanced proportions. With regard to the necessity for railway reserves, he would point out that those who knew where a railway was going to be made rushed to secure the prizes in the shape of land within reach of it, and then it happened that a wise Government was obliged to buy the land back at an extremely advanced price. That had been the case over and over again, and would be still unless a law was passed compelling the Minister for Lands to gazette all lands within ten miles on either side of a projected line from selection or purchase. If only five miles were reserved on each side of the line, and the land was increased in value to 20s. per acre, it would represent a value of £6400 per mile in length, or sufficient to construct the most perfect railway that could be constructed on table land. He was glad that a bill was to be introduced for transferring certain lands in the colony from Church to school purposes, but his views would go farther than this. With regard to the sewerage question, he thought that although the education of their children was very important, it was necessary to secure good health for them as far as possible. How much better it would be for the Government to take means for saving the lives of children than to bring strangers to our shores. Railways and tramways had been debated so long that he did not think it was needful for him to say much on the subject. He had, however, always been a consistent supporter of the construction of railways because the facilities for the transport of goods which they provided were amongst the best means for securing the prosperity of the country. He would only touch slightly on the question of immigration. If, as he would suggest, a sixth of the funds derived from the sale of land was applied to the purposes of immigration they need not fear a larger influx of population than the natural rate of progression could fairly absorb. With regard to what some persons considered the burning question of the hour—the Education question—he would admit that some amendments might be advisable, but he thought the Government need not have dealt with the question until after the passing of the Electoral Bill. It was too important to be dealt with by an expiring Parliament. It was bad statesmanship when people were satisfied with the present Act which worked well to try to unsettle the public mind to impart changes which were altogether uncalled for. It was not possible to please everybody on a question of such vital importance as this; but he thought that under the present law they had attained a state of things which was giving a reasonable amount of satisfaction to almost all classes and creeds in the country. If he had the honour of being elected, he would endeavour to consult the interests of all classes, and he thought they knew enough of him to believe that he would discharge his duties with equity and justice.

In answers to some questions from the audience Mr. Cansdell said he was averse to the loose and unsatisfactory method of immigration, which he considered had prevailed here, and would have immigration confined to reasonable limits. He thought that they need not trouble themselves about Chinese immigration, because there was no such thing existing in a systemized form. He was of course averse to the Chinese being assisted to emigrate, but could not take any steps to prevent them coming here in small numbers as Englishmen went to China. Finally, he said he was in favour of a wheel tax.

The proceedings terminated by Mr. Cansdell proposing that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Bennett for presiding in the chair, which was carried unanimously.

DEPUTATIONS.

WANTS OF WOLLONGONG.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Armstrong (Mayor of Wollongong), Campbell, Richards, Parsons, Porter, and O'Donnell waited upon Mr. Lackey, Minister for Works, yesterday, for the purpose of bringing before him the wants of the town. The most important of these was stated to be a water supply while others were the removal of a rock at the entrance to the harbour, the deepening of the basin, and alterations to the court-house and telegraph office. Mr. Lackey said he would have the various matters brought under the notice of the officers to whose departments they belonged. In the matter of water provision, he would call for a report from a surveyor, and communicate the result to the Mayor.

BRIDGE OVER DARLING HARBOUR.

Messrs. J. Harris, M.L.A., Alderman Meeks, W. M'Credie, and W. Cook waited on Mr. Lackey yesterday, with a view of inducing the Government to erect a bridge over Darling Harbour. Mr. Lackey said he would have the matter referred to the Railway Engineer for his report, but the Government could do nothing until such a report was before them.

RAILWAY BETWEEN THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS AND SYDNEY.

A deputation, consisting of Captain Onslow, M.L.A.; Mr. Thomas Garrett, M.L.A.; Mr. J. S. Farnell, M.L.A.; Mr. E. Greville, M.L.A.; Mr. T. Hungerford, M.L.A.; the Hon. J. B. Wilson; the Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C.; the Hon. H. F. de Salis; Messrs. J. R. Linsley, W. Alison, W. Speer, H. Langley, G. Hardy, R. Barton, J. de V. Lamb, A. Harcourt, F. Withers, J. Black, J. Marshall, J. Broomfield, G. Terry, R. R. Terry, Gorman, Captain Mann, and others, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, to urge upon the Government the desirableness of their taking steps to connect Sydney with the Northern Railway by means of a coast line.

Captain Mann, who had been the chairman of a meeting convened to discuss this matter, presented to Mr. Lackey a petition agreed to by the meeting and setting forth the necessity for the line on several grounds, one of which was that besides connecting Sydney with the immense rich districts of the northern portion of the colony, it would form a section of the grand trunk railway of the colony, and be a connecting link of the lines of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and New South Wales. The route suggested was that lying from a point eastward of Maitland via the districts of Lake Macquarie, Coorumbung, Brisbane Water, crossing the Hawkesbury River to the country north of Sydney, and thence to the north shore of Port Jackson.

Mr. Linsley said that the route suggested was the shortest that could be selected, and would take the line as near to Newcastle as possible. It would pass through a well-populated district, and cause the line to yield a handsome profit on its cost, because it would pass through land belonging to the Crown that would be taken up for mineral and agricultural pursuits and timber depots. If the line were constructed large quantities of stock, which at present could find no proper outlet, would be brought to the metropolis by it from the rich districts of the north as well as large quantities of mineral, pastoral, and other products. It would also have a large passenger traffic. The engineering difficulties would be few, and far less than those in any other direction, and although they had no desire to dictate to the Government which route should be adopted, they hoped that the one which would confer the greatest advantage on the community would be chosen. The line by way of Singleton, he thought, would be a great mistake. It would be longer than the one they suggested, the construction of it would be attended with much difficulty, and it would ignore Newcastle altogether. It would be far better to take the railway by way of Brisbane Water, and take in the great coal and districts there.

Mr. Hungerford said that he would now support the construction of the proposed line with great confidence. He had been opposed to it before, because he thought the inland lines should be constructed in preference to those along the coast. He was convinced that the Government could take no step more judicious than that which would connect Sydney with the Northern districts by means of a railway.

Mr. J. Black pointed out to Mr. Lackey, with the assistance of a map, the large tracts of valuable timber land which the line would pass.

Captain Onslow said that the line could be utilized for bringing almost illimitable supplies of fish from Lake Macquarie to the metropolis.

Mr. De Salis said that the Government should chose the route offering the easiest gradients, and take care not to make the mistakes which had been made in connection with other lines in this respect, for in the course of a few years there was no railway in the colony which would carry such heavy traffic as this one. The easiest gradients, he thought, would be found along the coast, and the traffic could be taken over the Hawkesbury by a ferry.

Mr. Garrett said that this line would be the best means of linking the railway communication which was to exist between the capitals of the different colonies. There could be no doubt that, in the course of two years or so, the existing gaps in the lines between Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney would be bridged over, and that those cities must be connected with the capital of Queensland. He did not think that New South Wales could do her part of this great work better than by making the line which was now proposed. There was another point in connection with this matter to which considerable weight should be attached, and that was the facilities which the line would provide for defending the coast. Next to the loss of Sydney the loss of Newcastle would be one of the greatest blows the colony could suffer. They could not afford to maintain large bodies of troops at each place, but they might send arms, ammunition, and men from Sydney to Newcastle by this line if they were required, and thus the stronger could help the weaker place. The Western line was already overborne with traffic, and it would be impossible to make it carry the traffic of the north unless additional rails were laid down, and the cost of doing this and of resuming the land for the purpose would be at least half the cost of the line now proposed.

Mr. J. B. Wilson said that, if the line were brought in at Parramatta, it would create an immense coal traffic which the streets of the city would be unable to bear, and he would suggest that, as a second Sydney was likely to grow up at North Shore, the Government should consider the expediency of bringing it in there.

Mr. Lackey said, in reply, that he recognized in the fullest manner the importance of the different subjects contained in the petition which they had presented to him, as well as of the observations made by the gentlemen who had addressed him. None of the observations on the subjects mentioned in the petition, however, could add to the importance which the Government attached to the necessity for connecting the metropolis with the Northern districts of the colony. In furtherance of their views on this subject the Government had done all in their power to hasten the work which the deputation were desirous they should undertake. They had had surveyors actively engaged for some time in ascertaining which would be the most practicable and most desirable route for the line to take, but he was not prepared to say which route they would recommend. They had suggested two or three, and Mr. Whitton had told him that there was a possibility of finding a more practicable one than that which the surveyors had gone over last. At least it was thought that modifications might be made in that route which would make it more acceptable for the general purposes of traffic. The matter of the greatest importance to the Government was the connection of the two lines, and after that came the consideration as to which would be the least expensive and best route for passengers, stock, and goods. The Government were also impressed with the fact that graziers and other residents of the north as compared with graziers and residents in the Southern and Western districts suffered great inconvenience in sending produce to the metropolis. Cattle could be brought with ease from the Southern and Western districts, but when they came from the North they had to travel over hundreds of miles of the most indifferent country. The colony had at the head of its railway affairs a professional gentleman, in whose probity the Government had the greatest confidence. It was this gentleman's duty to receive the reports from the different officers in connection with this matter, and to make a final report upon them to the head of the department. That report had not been completed yet, but as soon as it was, and he had received it, he would place it before the Government, and they would decide which route was the best to follow. Whether the gentleman he had referred to would recommend that the connection should be made with the northern shores of Port Jackson, or by crossing Parramatta River, or going round the head of it, he could not say. He was waiting anxiously for the recommendation, and when he received it no delay should occur before it was placed before the Government. He would give the deputation his assurance that this should be the case, and he was strengthened in doing so by the fact that the Government were fully impressed with the necessity for the work being proceeded with. In conclusion he would say that it was extremely important that this link should be formed in the railway communication between the colonies generally.

The deputation then thanked the hon. gentleman, and withdrew.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A deputation, consisting of the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., Messrs. C. B. Woodhouse, W. F. Buchanan, and T. Moser (secretary) waited on the Minister of Lands (Mr. Hoskins), yesterday morning, in reference to the grant of a part of the Randwick Reserve to the purposes of the society.

The Hon. G. H. Cox said that almost 18 months ago they waited upon his (Mr. Hoskins's) predecessor, and made application for the grant of a piece of land adjoining Randwick Racecourse for the permanent use of the Agricultural Society. The answer they got was that the land was available, and that the then Government saw no reason why it should not be granted; and they were led to suppose that the grant would eventually be made. They would like to have a reply as early as possible, because there were a number of buildings, sheds, and so on, at present erected on the Domain, which they were anxious to obtain; and as they would probably be soon sold, they were desirous of getting the ground, as, unless they had somewhere to put them, they would be unable to purchase the buildings referred to.

Mr. Hoskins said that he saw a number of difficulties in the way, but advised the society to make a formal application in writing, enclosing a plan of the ground they wanted, and full particulars. He would then lay it before the Executive Council, as it was a question of policy, and if the decision was favourable to the society he would cause a survey to be made, and the matter settled at once. They would not be required to remove the buildings from the Exhibition ground for three months yet, and he hoped to have an answer for them before that time. As there were no official documents to which reference could be made referring to the previous application to the late Government, nor any tracing of the land which it was suggested might be given the society, placed before him, he thought it would be as well for the secretary to write officially on the subject, and submit the claims now put forward in writing.

Mr. Moser promised that this should be done in the course of a day or two, and Mr. Hoskins promised in that event to bring the matter at once under the consideration of the Executive.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY CROSSING.

A deputation from the residents of Ashfield, consisting of Mr. D. Holborow (Mayor of Ashfield) and Aldermen Clissold, Muir, Reed, and Hammond, waited upon the Minister of Public Works on Thursday, for the purpose of bringing under his notice the local inconvenience caused by the want of some better means of crossing the railway line at Ashfield. Mr. Holborow pointed out that much inconvenience arose from the gates at the different railway crossings being closed after dark, through which vehicles had to go out of their way a distance of between two and three miles in order to get across the line. He also called attention to the unsafe condition of the small bridge over the railway near the Liverpool Road. Several other members of the deputation pointed out the inconvenience arising from the want of a proper crossing-place; and it was suggested that the better plan would be for the Government to construct a crossing underneath the embankment over the railway line at Alt-street, which was at present a very dangerous means of crossing. The principal difficulty in the whole matter appeared to be the fact that, if this under-crossing were constructed, the road leading from the line would necessarily require to be lowered, in which case the property holders abutting on the road would probably claim some compensation. As however, the cause of the present inconvenience only arose since the railway line had been constructed, the opinion was expressed that the Government should bear the cost of any compensation that might be claimed.

The Minister agreed with the deputation that it would be a matter of considerable public convenience to have a crossing constructed under the railway line, and promised to give the whole matter his favourable consideration.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A., Mr. Roseby, M.L.A., Rev. J. Barnier, Messrs. Holdsworth, Nicholson, Price, Mason, Morris, Penfold, and others, waited on the hon. Colonial Secretary at his office yesterday morning, as representing the various temperance organizations of this colony, to urge upon the Government the desirableness of bringing in a bill at the earliest possible date to deal with the liquor licensing system of the colony, as already promised by the Colonial Secretary. They wished the Government to take the power of licensing out of the hands of the magistrates; to enforce the strict closing of all public-houses on the Sabbath Day; and to pass a suspensory law to prohibit the issue of any more publicans' licenses for some time to come.

Sir Henry Parkes told the deputation that, in pursuance of the promise he had made some time ago, it was his intention, as soon as it was possible, to introduce a bill to give the power of granting licenses exclusively to a properly constituted Board that would not be likely to be influenced in the same manner that it was said the magistrates were. It would be the function of this Board to regulate the issue of licenses of all kinds. This bill was already partly in print, and he hoped to bring it before Parliament in a few days. If it should be found possible, during the present session, to bring in a bill to deal with the liquor traffic generally, the Government would do so.

LAND LEASES.

A deputation from Botany, consisting of the Hon. E. Flood, M.L.C.; Messrs. J. S. Calvert, J.P.; A. R. Fremlin, J.P.; T. Smith, G. Lobb, William Stephen, J. Parker, and A. Bray, waited upon the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Minister for Mines, on Tuesday, for the purpose of bringing under their notice the case of William Speechly, brickmaker, whose lease of two acres of land on the Military Road had been ordered to be cancelled at the end of the present year. The deputation, which was the outcome of a public meeting recently held at Botany in reference to the subject, presented a petition signed by 279 residents and freeholders in the district, praying that William Speechly might be allowed to retain his lease. The petition pointed out that Speechly had been put to very considerable expense in forming his brickyard, and that if his lease were cancelled it would be the means of depriving him of his livelihood. One of the principal reasons for the proposed cancellation of the lease was the fact that the Crown required the land in question for the proposed fortifications, while it had also been alleged that the road leading to Speechly's property had suffered to some considerable extent through being cut up by the wheels of his drays. These objections against a further continuance of the lease were combated by Mr. Flood, who said that there were almost inexhaustible quantities of clay and stone in the vicinity, and that there was an abundance of clay suitable for brickmaking purposes nearer the city. Mr. Fremlin, as chairman of the Trust of the road in question, said that in common with the other members of the Board, he was only too glad to see the road used as it was at present, and pointed out that if Speechly's lease were cancelled, the residents of Botany would be compelled to get their bricks from a much greater distance, which would prove a source of inconvenience to local people. In reply to the Colonial Secretary, Speechly said that it would take thirty years to work out his land at the present rate of making bricks. The Ministers questioned the deputation very closely on the subject, and the replies appeared to give satisfaction. The Colonial Secretary promised to give the matter careful consideration, and the deputation, having thanked the Ministers, then withdrew.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Appointments.—Mr. James Brown Crabbe, M.B. and C.M. Univ. Edin., to be Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator for the district of the Lower Clarence, vice Dr. Eadon, who has left the district. Mr. Arthur Tidman Lloyd, 12th Locker, to be 21st Landing Waiter. Mr. Alfred Joseph Eckford, to be Coast Waiter at Port Stephens. Mr. Hugh Cunfield Campbell to be Clerk in the Auction Branch of the Survey Office—to take effect from the 15th July last. Mr. Arthur Money Fisher, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bellinger River, to be Mining Registrar, and to issue miner's rights, business and mineral licenses.

Trustees.—Mr. E. B. Woodhouse, to be a trustee of the National Park, in the room of Mr. Walter Lamb, who has resigned. Messrs. Charles Solomon, George Cohen, and David O'Rourke, to be trustees for the expenditure of certain money voted for improving the recreation-ground, Cooma. Messrs. Robert Scholes, John Glover, and F. Perry, J.P., to be trustees for the expenditure of certain money granted for fencing the outside boundary of the General Cemetery, Bendemeer. Messrs. Francis W. Piesley, Wm. Hadley, and S. Landaner, to be trustees for the expenditure of certain money granted for improving the recreation reserve at Cudal. Messrs. Henry Layton James, Fredk. George Crouch, and Alex. James Simpson, to be trustees for the expenditure of certain money granted for fencing the cemetery at Casino.

Accepted Tenders.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Robert Fowler, supply of earthenware pipes required for the S., W., and R. Railways, and the G.N. Railway, during the year 1880; Messrs. Triggs, Marr, and Taylor, for the supply of iron letter receivers, in such numbers as may be required from time to time during the ensuing three years.

NEW TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Government want money, and I understand it is to be raised by new taxation. With a view of assisting in the matter, kindly allow me space to point out a source from which a handsome revenue could be derived annually without in any way being oppressive to the people. I allude to a tax or license for keeping or carrying firearms within the colony.

I am led into making this suggestion through reading the exploits of Moonite and his gang. When they at first started on their unlawful work it appears they were poorly armed, and would have done little harm had they not so readily found arms and ammunition in the first house they stuck up. For years past it is in this way that bushrangers, as a rule, become possessed of firearms, the owners thereof never, except in very rare cases, using them for self defence.

If then men will keep or carry firearms for pleasure, or for the use of bushrangers, they should pay something for so doing; and if they do not keep or carry them through having to pay a license, then there will be less firearms in the country for bushrangers to shoot the police with.

Yours obediently,
CONIAH HAMMON.

Bondi, December 8.

The Revival of Trade.—Although English agriculturists have been in the depths of despair for months past, there is but little doubt that the country at large will not suffer really from the bad harvests which threatened to be its ruin. The immediate effect of European scarcity has been an increased demand for American produce, and this in turn has created a demand for home manufactures. The necessity for prompt shipment has obliged the great carrying lines of the United States, along which the corn travels to the ports, to improve their rolling stock and renew their permanent way. Great Britain still maintains her pre-eminence in such manufactures, and within the last few weeks an extraordinary impetus has been given to the iron trade all over the country. Everything follows iron, and renewed activity in that branch of industry means the same thing for all. Nor will the improvement be confined to this country. Just as we are beginning to benefit by the great wave of prosperity which has flooded the United States, will the tide flow on further and inundate all parts of the Empire. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of modern commerce is its universality. All the world is bound and united in it; if activity prevails at one extremity of the system, the same life and spirit soon extends to the other. The only fear is lest the present revival of [illegible] which has sprung up so suddenly and increased so rapidly should be due to artificial causes, and be too spasmodic to last. But economists, who profess to look below the surface, declare that its basis is really sound; and, if the recovery be contemporaneous with a lull in external politics we may be on the threshold of an era of commercial prosperity in which the whole Empire, the most distant colonies included, will share.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—DECEMBER 12.

Avoca (s.), 905 tons, Captain Almond, from Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—From Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. Boscoe 2 children and servant, Mrs. Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Friend, Mrs. F. Donner. From Brindisi: Miss L. Bird, Messrs. Armitage and C. Blake. From Suez: Mr. J. E. Lyons. From Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. M'Kenney and 2 children, Mr. W. Bulcock. From Madras: Mr. Rolan. From Galle: Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelley, Mr. Polteven. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, Messrs. Gravins, H. R. Hogg, H. Moses, W. Branch, M'Millan, Thornton, Nation, Coleman, A. Moore, Pattison, and 3 in the second class. H. Moore, agent.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 12.

Dunbar Castle, for London.
Meteor, for South Sea Islands.
Elamang (s.), for Brisbane.
Hankow (s.), for London, via Melbourne.
Lubra (s.), for Clarence River.
Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 13.

Sirocco, schooner, for South Sea Islands; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne; Leichardt (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton; City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 12.

Sirocco, schooner, 233 tons, Captain Brown, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Messrs. M'Keown, Phillips, and Mooney.

Hankow (s.), 2382 tons, Captain Symington, for London. Passengers—Miss M'Farlane, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Master Hamilton, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. Want, Miss Symington, Miss Scott, Messrs. J. H. Rayner, Fraser, Jenkins, Want, J. Holding, J. Bourdil, E. Joynt, J. M'Cribben, J. M'Farlane, Dr. Daniels, Judge Dowling, and 10 in the steerage.

Cheviot (s.), 600 tons, Captain Ashford for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. Wilson and child, Miss Butcher, Mrs. Coates, Messrs. E. E. Collins, T. Stokes C. G. Harris, John Doyle, O. H. Dawson, J. Williams, J. Long, E. Hanigan, W. E. Bradstreet, J. Rigg, J. Southern, Dr. Mitchell, Master Owen Snell, and 25 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 1000 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. J. H. Thomson and 2 children, Miss Thomson, Mrs. R. Dickson, Miss Cavanagh, Mrs. Buckley, Miss Hutton, Miss Thomson, Mrs. J. W. Heckleman, Miss Heckleman, Messrs. J. W. C. Drane, J. Hunter, Oscar De Satge, A. Milson, E. H. Sheppard, J. C. Smyth, J. W. Heckleman, W. H. Boylan, H. M. Reeve, J. W. Crowther, T. J. Byrnes, T. Archer, F. Downer, J. Wilkins, H. Buttenshaw, R. Skinner, R. Dickson, J. K. M'Gingan, Salmond, and 27 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 12.

Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with sundries; Colonist, Scotia, and Lalla Rookh, from Newcastle, with 550 tons coal; Ariel, from Port Macquarie, with 23,000 feet timber; Mystery, from Brisbane Water, with 5000 feet timber, 300 feet piles, 50,000 laths, and 1000 palings; Dairymaid (s.), from Shell-harbour, with sundries; Ariel, from Tomago, with sundries; Arthur, from Manning River, with 720 bags maize, 1 ton sugar; Myall, from Macleay River, with 500 bags maize, 6 pigs, 1 coop poultry, 1 hide, 1 case eggs; Maitland (s.), from Hunter River, with 114 bales wool, 71 bags oysters, 77 hides, 100 bags onions, 321 bales hay, 7 cases eggs, 6 casks tallow, 11 casks wine, 39 bags potatoes, 150 bags flour, 49 bags bran, 77 hides, 2 horses, 72 pigs, 2 coops poultry, and 7 cases sundries, Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 16 bales wool, 217 bales hay, 6 bales skins, 50 hides, 17 bags potatoes, 72 bags pollard, 39 bags onions, 12 bags bones, 17 baskets prawns, 4 cases eggs, 2 casks pelts, 200 boxes soap, 5 tins honey, 4 casks tallow, and sundries.

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Prince Alfred and Ariel, for Port Stephens; Colonist, Scotia, Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Truganini (s.), for Southern Ports; Mystery, for Brisbane Water; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; Ariel, for Tomago; Arthur, for Manning River; Myall, for Macleay River.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Avoca (s.), from Melbourne: 32 tierces coffee, 10 cases watches 6 cases matches, 4 cases silverplate, 6 cases jewellery, 125 cases periodicals, 98 cases boots, 312 packages drapery, 25 cases milk, 4 cases picks, quarter-casks wine, 85 packages.

Ex Victory and others, from Northern rivers: 120,000 feet cedar logs—Walter Stewart, undertaker and cedar merchant, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

Ex Dirigo, from New York: 1 silverplated state hearse—Walter Stewart, undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

Ex Trafalgar: Clarke's tin whistles, plain and decorated; French vegetable paste blacking, all sizes; Vienna oil paintings, in gilt frames; Christmas toys, work and money boxes, spectacle cases, bags, necessaries, table mats, straw bags in nests, rattle hammers, 16 x 12 framed pictures, framed chromos, cherry wood pipes, fancy pendulum clocks, hair and shoe brushes, decorated tin dust-pans, fancy purses, American leather portmanteaus and novelties—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex La Hogue: 150 Finnis and Fisher's and Yates's finest pale York hams—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex mail steamer Avoca: Gold and silver English and Geneva watches, English Watch Company's going barrel levers, G.S. plated watches, gold, silver, and brilliant jewellery for Christmas trade; mother-of-pearl studs and solitaires, watchkeys, baldas with Exhibition view, Roman pearl necklets and bracelets, C. d V. frames, ladies' cachons (Hooper's), amber tipped briar and meerschaum pipes, fish hooks; Pyrenees, Lady Betty, and Pompadour wool; American comic prints, new subjects; American chromos, Blackwell's castrating knives, embroidery patterns, llama braid, and Christmas novelties—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Windsor Castle: 1 cask French glue; 1 case Russian glue; 1 case curtain bands; 3 crates copper furnace pans; 2 cases glass paper; 2 casks tinned and enamelled baking dishes; 1 case Wing's files; 1 cask Elwell's hoes; 19 kegs galvanized roofing screws; 2 casks sundries—Justus Scharff.

Ex Rokeby Hall: 24 cases Vienna bentwood furniture—Justus Scharff.

Ex Norfolk (s.): 1 case plyers, steakhammers, hacksaws, stocks, and dies, bakers' bits, fretsaws—Justus Scharff.

Ex Aconcagua: 8 cases containing screwplates, stocks, and dies, right and left hand, plyers, cobra augers, fretsaws, fretwork patterns on wood, walnut and maple wood for fretwork, butchers' knives, backflaps, brass butts, cornice pole brackets, rack pullies, pocket knives on cards, shoehorns, salt boxes, butter moulds, and sundries—Justus Scharff.

Ex Trafalgar: 42 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Windsor Castle: 53 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Rokeby Hall: 601 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Parramatta: 203 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Camdida: 198 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Parramatta: Morton's kippered and fresh herrings, haddocks, lobsters, A. S. milk, pickles, calvesfoot jelly, cocoa nibs, carraway seeds, bottled fruits, assorted and strawberry jams, lemon peel, 320 bags Westall's D.S. fine salt—J. R. Love.

Ex Trafalgar: Whybrow's salad and castor oils, bottled vinegar and pickles—J. R. Love.

Ex Pericles: Loaf sugar, in loaves and chopped, Killier's confectionary, L. O. and C. peel—J. R. Love.

Ex Pizarro: 2 cases fryingpans; 3 cases fenders; 1 case fire-irons; 1 case fishhooks, packing, sail, and mattress needles; 2 casks rim locks; 1 cask tin-bound W. W. brushes; 1 cask axle pulleys; 1 case tinned-iron-spoons, split links, brass weights, dog collars, &c.; 1 case Nye's sausage-machines; 1 case Spong's mincers; 74 grindstones; 6 boxes scythe-stones; 2 cases Oakey's knife polish; 2 cases knife-boards—Cohen, Harris, and Co.

Ex Aconcagua: 1 case Christmas novelties; 1 case lamp wicks, horn spoons, lines; 1 case table cutlery—Cohen, Harris, and Co.

Ex Menmuir: 200 cases Chinese teil oil—Cohen, Harris, and Co.

Ex Hankow: 2 cases Elkington and Co.'s silver-plated spoons and forks, butter knives, pickle forks, &c.—Cohen, Harris, and Co.

Ex Afghan: 3 cases silverplated ware, cruets, egg frames, toast racks, napkin rings, biscuits, sardines, butters, sugars, teaurns, kettles on stands, tea and coffee sets, water jugs, candlesticks, &c.—Cohen, Harris, and Co.

Ex Brilliant: 3 casks Avery's scales; 8 cases Leamington cooking stoves; 2 casks files; 1 cask horse rasps; 2 casks 22-inch milk dishes; 3 casks pressed tinware; 3 casks enamelled ware; 20 cases Walker's horse nails, in tins; 4 casks Salter's sadirons; 1 case Salter's balances; 1 case Eley's guncaps; 2 cases Eley's cartridge cases; 10 cases mangles; 2 washing-machines; 1 bale tool baskets; 2 casks B.U. and chipping hoes—Cohen, Harris, and Co.

Ex Parramatta and Windsor Castle: 144 packages paper, stationery, and fancy goods—Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.

Ex P. and O. Co.'s Mail Steamer Avoca: 8 cases gold and silver jewellery, diamond and gem goods; 3 cases English, Waltham, and Swiss, gold and silver watches; 10 cases, containing cutlery, E.P. goods, whips, patent medicines, fancy goods, meerschaum pipes, tobacconists' goods, and novelties—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Berean, from River Mersey: 352 bags and 24 bales chaff; 15 blackwood logs, palings, staves, and shingles—J. A. Curtis, Circular Quay.

Ex Elizabeth Dougall, from Charente: 200 cases Jobit's one star pale brandy; 50 cases Jobit's two star pale brandy; 50 cases Jobit's three star brandy; 6 hogsheads Jobit's pale brandy; 15 quarter-casks Jobit's pale brandy; 6 hogsheads Jobit's dark brandy; 15 quarter-casks Jobit's dark brandy—John Frazer and Co.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane: 3 cases fancy goods, 1 case cartridges, 3 bales leather, 6 plates steel, 16 cases cheese, 13 cases galvanized iron, 6 hogsheads tar, 13 cases drapery, 6 drums ink, 10 cases mustard, 5 cases cream tartar, 6 cases drugs, 2 bales paper, 10 cases beer, 10 casks mineral waters, 44 boxes tinplates, 48 ingots tin, 4 bags bacon, 12 kegs butter, 5 cases machines, 43 packages boots, 1 case mangle, 2 bales corks, 8 rolls matting, 3 cases 2 bales periodicals, 1 case nails, 1 package tea, 3 bundles barrows, 2 bundles carts, 27 weights, 16 cases grease, 20 boxes candles, 1 bale 1 case magazines, 1 waggonette, 5 rams, 661 cases fruit, 28 cases, 14 parcels, 7 crates, 2 hogsheads, 5 casks sundries.

Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne: 50 boxes tinplates, 1 case sewing-machines, 62 bales wool, 1 case honey, 247 bags maize, 437 cases fruit, 225 kegs nails, 37 bags oysters, 9 baskets prawns, 236 hides, 43 pieces stone, 1 case castings, 318 packages tea, and sundries.

Hankow (s.), for London: 5064 bales wool, 45 bundles basils, 207 bales leather, 613 casks tallow, 1265 cakes and 4214 ingots copper, 110 cases butter, 6132 ingots tin, 87 cases pearlshell, 15 bags pyrites, 2 cases and 7 bales skins, 1 case beeswax, 4 cases beer, 2 cases sundries.

Sirocco, for the South Sea Islands: 109 cases brandy, 146 cases beer, 144 bags salt, 4 hogsheads 34 cases claret, 78 cases geneva, 5 cases schnapps, 30 cases stout, 5 cases bitters, 15 cases sherry, 18 cases ale, 79 cases wine, 43 bags sugar, 2 cases cigars, 4 cases coffee, 44 bags rice, 2 packages tobacco, 20 cases ginger wine, 50 cases kerosene oil, 6 bales bags, 4 boxes sperms, 24 bales cornsacks, 2 cases starch, 5 cases pickles, 8 cases jam, 2 cases galvanized iron, 71 kegs paint, 47 cases 22 drums oil, 3 kegs shot, 52 boxes tea, 2 bales woolpacks, 17 packages rope, 38 kegs nails, 8 cases dynamite, 11 cases powder, 2 rolls matting, 4 anchors, 121 cases soap, 199 kegs beef, 5 boxes pipes, 2 bales canvas, 130 oars, 178 pieces and 20,000 feet timber, 40 cases meat, 240 bags flour, 982 bricks, 4 bundles spades, 25 cases seltzer water, 64 packages biscuits, 76 pots, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 12: Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain Stanford, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Ladstock, barque, 816 tons, Captain Williams, for Portland; Pizarro, ship, 1358 tons, Captain Jackson, for Arica, via Newcastle; Dirigo, barque, 684 tons, Captain Staples, from Petropaulovski via Newcastle.

The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s steamer Avoca left Williamstown on December 10th, at 11.30 a.m.; clearing the Heads at 2.10 p.m., and passing Wilson's Promontory at 10.20 p.m., same day; Gabo Island was breasted at 2.16 p.m., on the 11th; and Cape St. George passed at 2.50 a.m., on the 12th; entering the Heads at 10 a.m.; and arriving at the anchorage at 10.45 a.m., same day, making the run from Heads to Heads in 43 hours 36 minutes, and from anchorage to anchorage in 47 hours. Experienced fresh S.W. and southerly winds and variable weather throughout the passage. The Avoca brings 37 tierces coffee and 85 packages through cargo.

The barque Mary Mildred arrived off the port yesterday morning, but was ordered on to Newcastle to load cattle for New Zealand.

The Dunbar Castle cleared the Heads for London at 10.45 a.m. yesterday morning.

The Wotonga (s.) passed Gabo Island, bound north, at 5.10 p.m. yesterday, and will probably arrive here about 1 or 2 o'clock to-day.

Messrs. George Thompson, jun., and Co.'s Sophocles, Captain W. Faulkner, sailed from London October 11. For Sydney—Saloon: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and infant, Miss Doughty, Rev. Canon and Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss R. O'Reilly, Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Miss M. O'Reilly, Mr. D. O'Reilly, Miss R. Whiteside, Miss Adams, Miss B. Martindale, and Miss K. Adams. Second Cabin: Mr. L. Gustavus and Mr. J. P. Telfair.

The Australian, a fine looking screw steamer, which recently arrived from Dundee, where she was built to the order of Messrs. G. and B. Nicoll, of this city, made her trial trip yesterday, having on board a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The vessel left the Grafton Wharf at 1.30 p.m., and after steaming a few miles up the Parramatta River, she ran down the harbour, and was put over the measured mile at full boiler power, but the ship had not gathered way when she entered the mile. However, with a fresh wind on the starboard bow, she ran the distance in 5 minutes 31 seconds, or at the rate of a little over 10 knots. The steam power was 65 lbs. to the inch, and the engines worked most effectively at 98 revolutions to the minute. The ship was then taken into Middle Harbour and the Messrs. Nicoll invited their guests to partake of luncheon, which was splendidly served in the saloon by Mr. Henry Davis, the providore of Messrs. Nicoll's line of steamers. Mr. E. Rouse occupied the chair, and Mr. John See the vice chair. The company having done ample justice to the luncheon, the toasts of "The Queen" and "The Governor" were given, when Mr. John See asked them to charge their glasses for the next toast, "Success to the Mercantile Steam Proprietors," and alluded to the fact of having proposed a similar toast on the occasion of the trial trip of the Messrs. Nicolls' steamer Richmond. He thought great credit was due to the enterprise they had shown. He was happy to congratulate them and wish them every success in their undertaking. Much credit was due to Mr. George Nicoll for introducing so splendid a vessel. In her special capacity the Australian was eminently adapted for the trade of the Richmond and Clarence Rivers, and he asked them to drink good health and life to her spirited proprietors. Mr. George Nicoll, in thanking them, said he had endeavoured to develope a line of steamers to take the place of the old-fashioned vessels. It had been hard uphill work so far, but he was content to wait the issue. Nothing would be wanting to make the service effective, and he would not fail to warrant the approbation of those he saw around him. Mr. Bruce Nicoll also responded. Several other toasts were proposed, including "The Ladies," "The Land we Live in," "Prosperity to the Clarence and Richmond River district," "The Commercial and Maratime Interests," "The Produce Commission Merchants," and "The Press." The ship, when steaming back to Sydney, made another trial over the measured mile and ran it in 5 minutes 45 seconds, or at the rate of a little over 10 knots. The wind was abeam, and the engines made 101 revolutions per minute. The company were landed at the Grafton Wharf, at 6 p.m., after being pleasantly and hospitably entertained.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Copy of testimonial presented to Captain G. Goddard, of the ship Parramatta:—

Ship Parramatta, December 4, 1879.

We, the passengers of the Parramatta, feel that we cannot part from Captain Goddard without expressing our deep sense of his courtesy and kindness shown to us during our voyage from London to Sydney; and we also desire to say how much we admire his unwearying care and caution as the captain of this splendid ship.

We wish to thank him for the aid given us in the amusements which throughout the voyage have been so successful.

To Mrs. Goddard we beg to offer our warmest thanks for her kindness to the sick and suffering; her sympathy with all, and her genial good nature to each of us.

To both Captain and Mrs. Goddard, and their family, we wish God's blessing, and a long and prosperous voyage through life.

Signed,

William Balham	Frank Longstaff
Harriet M. Balham	Lindsay S. Macdonald
Charles C. Clutterbuck	George A. Musgrave
Lizzie De Lissa	Mrs. George A. Musgrave
Cecil N. Downer	Arthur Oakes, M.R.C.M., L.R.C.S. and P.
Australian Jubilee Goodwin	J. B. Phillips
Catherine Goodwin	Lucie Pratt
Emilie Gramm	Annie Pratt
J. P. Hamilton	Fanny Pratt
George H. Haswell	Mary Ross
Francis W. Homan	Richard Tangye
Ruth Homan	W. H. Ullman
George Jamieson	S. J. Ullman
M. S. Jamieson	David S. Waterlow.
Ada Jones	
Levi Jones	

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TOWNSVILLE.—DECEMBER 12.
SAILED.
Alexandra (s.), for Cooktown.

KEPPLE BAY.—DECEMBER 12.
SAILED.
Victoria (s.), for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—DECEMBER 12.
Balclutha (s.), from Sydney, left Maryborough this morning.

BRISBANE.—DECEMBER 12.
ARRIVED.
Keilawarra (s.), from Rockhampton.
Derwent (s.), Wentworth (s.), from Sydney.
James Paterson (s.), from Maryborough.
Victoria (s.), from Cooktown, this evening.
SAILED.
Keilawarra (s.), for Sydney.
Windsor Castle, ship, for London, cleared Cape Moreton this morning.

PORT OF BALLINA.—DECEMBER 12.
ARRIVED.
Richmond (s.), and Queensland (s.), from Sydney, at 5 a.m.; Amphitrite, schooner, from Sydney.
SAILED.
Platypus (s.), for Sydney, at 5 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—DECEMBER 12.
ARRIVED.
Lotus and Maggie Gollan, from Sydney.
SAILED.
Diamantina (s.) and Beagle (s.), for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—DECEMBER 12.
ARRIVED.
Argyle (s.), from Sydney.
The Platypus (s.), passed south at 11 a.m.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.—DECEMBER 12.
ARRIVED.
Silver Cloud, from Napier.
City of Brisbane, Coonanbara, Collaroy, Heather Bell, Fanny Fisher, Gem, Maria, Bonnie Dundee, from Sydney.
SAILED.
Morpeth, Esk, City of Brisbane, Collaroy, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—DECEMBER 12.
PASSED.
Wotonga (s.) to north, 5.10 p.m.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—DECEMBER 12.
ARRIVED.
Garstang, from Newcastle.
SAILED.
Moorburg, schooner, for Foochow.

PORT OF ADELAIDE.—DECEMBER 12.
ARRIVED, DECEMBER 11.
Athena, barque, from Newcastle.
SAILED.—DECEMBER 11.
Glenelg (s.), Ridge Park (s.), for Sydney.
DECEMBER 12.
Jane Rennie, for Brisbane.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
December 12.	8.30 a.m.	South	Moderate and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.E.	Strong and cloudy.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, December 12: 7.45 a.m., 8.13 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS—DECEMBER 12.

South Australia: Reports fine clear weather with rising temperature, falling barometers, smooth sea, and light variable winds. No rain fell yesterday. Hot N.E. wind at Eucla. Victoria: Cloudy, light misty rain at Cape Otway. Broken clouds at Melbourne. Smooth sea on coast, with moderate southerly and easterly winds and steady barometers. Rain at Cape Otway 0.12. New South Wales: Fine generally inland: cloudy on coast and in Upper Hunter district. Smooth sea with moderate southerly wind and rising barometers, on coast. See list in weather map for measured rain. Queensland: Smooth sea at Cape Moreton; no further reports received. Cooktown, 29·94, 99, N.E., barometer steady, 13, sultry. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, S.S.W., 13, fine, temperature 65°. Portland, S.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, E.N.E., 8, sea smooth, temperature 67°; Wilson's Promontory, E., 8, fine, sea smooth, temperature 70°. New South Wales: Wentworth, S., fine, temperature 82°; Deniliquin, S., 14, fine, temperature 78°; Albury, calm, fine, temperature 76°; Goulburn, E., fine, temperature 71°; Eden, S.W., 42, fine, little sea, temperature 67°; Moruya, S., 42, cloudy, sea moderate, temperature 67°; Cape George, S.S.E., 42, fine, little sea, temperature 66°; Sydney, S., 24, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 67°; Newcastle, S., 14, dull, sea smooth, temperature 70°; Mount Victoria, E., cloudy, temperature 57°; Clarence River, S., fine, sea smooth, temperature 74°. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee, at Wagga, 4 feet 11 inches above summer level; at Hay, 11 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 27 feet 3 inches above summer level. Murray, at Albury, 4 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Euston, 20 feet above summer level. Darling, at Wentworth, 21 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Poonearie, 24 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 28 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 28 feet 8 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 13.—Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.4; Moon rises at 4.14 a.m. sets at 6.42 p.m.; Mercury, 4.27 a.m., 6.21 p.m.; Venus, 2.19 a.m., 3.13 p.m.; Mars, 4.2 p.m., 2.26 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.45 a.m., 11.38 p.m.; Saturn, 1.14 p.m., 1.6 a.m. New moon, 13th; full moon, 29th.

TIME BALL.

Owing to an accident, the time ball fell yesterday exactly 30 seconds before 1 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL.

Observatory, 12th December, 1879.

THE MAILS

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follow:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Leichardt (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at noon.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER, VIA GRAFTON.—By the Australian (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

FOR ALL SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Rotomahana (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.; and by the New England (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

FOR GOSFORD.—By the Pelican (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Egmont (s.), on Tuesday, at 10 a.m.

FOR LAUNCESTON AND HOBART TOWN.—By the Esk (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Keilawarra (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Hunter (s.), on Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m.

It is stated that Prince Lobanoff has inquired of the Porte whether it intends dispatching regular troops to Eastern Roumelia. 200 Turkish families in the Dobrudscha have asked permission to emigrate at their own expense to Turkey.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

There was more than the average amount of business done in the Stock and Share market to-day, and this in some respects compensated for the dulness prevalent in the early part of the week. Bank shares in good request, and a number changed hands at about late rates: City sold at 10½, and held for 2s. 6d more; for Commercial, fully paid 90 was obtained, 59¼ offered, 59¾ asked for new issue; Joint Stock had buyers at 13½, sellers at 13¾; Mercantile changed hands at 52, and were offered; New South Wales firm, sales at 46½, sellers at 46¾; there was inquiry for New Zealand at 17, holders wanted 17¼; offers of 52 for Union did not bring forward any sellers; National of Queensland unchanged, buyers at 5½, sellers at 6, No transactions in Steam; Australasian wanted at 14½, offered at 14¾; no demand for Clarence and Richmond old, 6¾ asked—preferential had buyers at 12, none for sale; Hunter River remained at 6¼ buyers, 6¾ sellers; Illawarra and North Shore Ferry also unchanged. The only noticeable alteration insurance shares had was that 9d. was accepted for City Mutual, closing with buyers at 8d., sellers at 10d.; General changed hands at 70s., held for 73s.; Industrial wanted at 8s., offered at 10s. Shale and oil were better, 13s. offered, 13s. 6d. asked. Gaslight of both issues had buyers and sellers at yesterday's quotations. For Volunteer Land Orders 85 was offered, 87 asked. Bulli Coal had sellers at 12¾; Wallsend, buyers at 16, sellers at 16¼; Waratah, buyers at 8½, sellers at 9. Great Cobar Copper changed hands at 20s., sellers at 20s. 6d. Krohmann's and Star of Peace Gold as before; Band and Albion had buyers at 70s., sellers at 75s.; Hustlers' pups, buyers at 1s. 3d., sellers at 1s. 6d. In debentures New South Wales fives, due 1896, changed hands at 107, and 107¼ paid for those of 1902, buyers at 107, sellers at 108; New South Wales fours offered at 92; and New Zealands, at 84; City of Sydney sixes not dealt in for some time, holders ask 99 to 100, according to period of currency.

In the Import markets some business was done in trade orders, but nothing very important. Breadstuffs in limited request; sales of flour at late quotations; nothing doing in wheat. Building materials are firmer. The bulk of the stock of cement is now concentrated, and holders are firm at from 17s. 6d. to 19s. 6d., according to brand. This is to some extent the result of news from London that freights have advanced owing to a combination amongst the loading brokers. There is no improvement in candles. D. R. O. are selling at 7½d., and D. R. J. at 8¼d. to 8½d. Fruits moving steadily at late rates. A limited quantity of figs came to hand by steamer, and are selling at almost fancy prices. By the Avoca a small quantity of Ceylon coffee came to hand, but cannot affect prices, as stocks are rather light. We note a sale of soda crystals at £7. Groceries and oilmen's stores in fair request. Starch is rather scarce, £16 10s. paid to-day for a parcel of Colman's, to arrive. For small lots of galvanized iron prices are strong; Phillips and Hill's sold at £27. There is not much doing in liquors, pending the decision of the Assembly on the proposed alterations in the tariff; the Christmas trade demand has, however, in some degree to be satisfied, 97s. paid for Roederer's quarts. Bottled beer, firm, Sparks and Moline's stout sold at 9s. 9d., and 6s. 9d. for quarts and pints respectively. Dundee goods strongly held. From Calcutta we have dates to the 4th ultimo. During the previous month the Bruce and the Kilmeny had sailed for New Zealand with 320 cases castor oil, 6805 bales cornsacks; the Rollo for Melbourne, with 3000 cases castor oil, 2000 bales sacks, and sundries; and the Talisman for Adelaide, with 3720 bales sacks, 750 cases castor oil. The rice market was inactive, and prices had given way, Patna offering at 5·2 to 5·4 rupees. Jute goods had a hardening tendency; at close 27 rupees was demanded for cornsacks, and 1 rupee each for woolpacks. The exports of jute goods to Australia this year exceeded that of 1878 by 6769 bales. Large purchases of castor oil for England and the colonies with an easier tendency of prices; 9 rupees 14 annas paid for a shipment of inferior for the colonial market; seconds subsequently quoted 3s. 2¼d. to 3s. 3d. f.o.b. There had been a sharp rise in freights, 60s. to 65s. asked by sailing vessels for England; 55s. to 57s. 6d. paid for dead weight by steam. Exchange on London, 1s. 8⅜d. for six months' sight. At Colombo, on November 18, coffee was rather scarce, plantation on the spot quoted at 10 to 10·62½ rupees per bushel, and for delivery up to the end of March at 53 to 56 rupees per cwt. No native in the market; 59 rupees was the nominal value. Cocoanut oil dull, at £29. From Eastern rice ports we hear of small stocks, higher prices, and nothing loading for this port. There is a firm tone in sugars of all descriptions, and it is reported that negotiations are pending for the bulk of the shipment of Mauritius sorts ex Syringa. Teas continue moving at the late advance.

Sales of hides, tallow, &c., were held to-day, by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin; Mr. Barker, Messrs. Mort and Co., Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark; and Mr. Bridge. The demand for hides was very active, and almost every line offered changed hands at full rates, ranging up to 4½d. for heavy weights. Calfskins, in moderate supply, but chiefly inferior, which realized from 6d. to 2s.; yearlings brought 2s. 9d. to 4s.; horse hides, 1s 6d. to 4s.; kangaroo skins, plentiful, medium sized sold at 6d, and goat at 9d. High freights and a further decline in the London markets operated upon the value of tallow, and prices cannot now be quoted higher than £28 for best beef, £29 for mutton.

Messrs. Mort and Co. held a second wool sale this week for the disposal of small parcels and remnants of clips, and quitted about 150 lots at satisfactory values.

In another column will be found the prospectus of the Australian Stearine Candle Company. The proposed capital is £15,000, in 3000 shares of £5 each, but only £10,000 is to be raised at present. It is proposed to buy the property known as the Botany candle works, which, before being burned down, competed successfully with imported candles with profitable results. We understand that nearly all the shares are already applied for.

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The Customs duties received to-day were as follows: Spirits, £2215 3s. 7d.; wine, still, £576 7s. 6d.; wine, sparkling, £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £343 7s.; tobacco, unmanufactured, £18 15s.; cigars, £82 5s.; tea, £143 9s. 9d.; coffee and chicory, 2s. 6d.; sugar, unrefined, 4s. 6d.; opium, £97 15s.; rice, £5 17s. 1d.; dried fruits, £87 11s. 6d.; malt, £20 6s.; hops, £32 10s. 6d.; specific duty, £412 3s. 11d.; rent of goods in Queen's warehouse £2 0s. 8d.; pilotage, £33 12s.; harbour and light dues, £29 5s. 4d.: total, £4140 16s. 10d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LONDON, THURSDAY.

3 per cent. Consols, 97¼; Bank rate of discount, 3 per cent.

The proportion of reserve to liabilities in the Bank of England is 48 per cent.; the total reserve in notes and bullion amounts to £15,500,000.

5 per cent. N. S. W. Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings from 1874 to 1898, 105¼; 4 per cent. N. S. W. Loan from 1903 to 1905, 97½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 114; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 108.

Tin: Straits, £89 10s. per ton; Australian, £89 10s. per ton.

There is no change to report in the copper, breadstuffs, and tallow markets.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, DEC. 12.

Wheat is a little easier. Freights are dull at 60s.

SALE OF STOCK.

Messrs. MacDermott, Brothers, report having sold 550 fat bullocks in Queensland, at £3 10s. a head.

MINING.

LONG TUNNEL G. M. CO.—Mining manager reports for fortnight ending 7th instant:—"The tunnel has been extended 12 feet, making present length 1311 feet, and within 8 feet of prospecting shaft. There is no change in the character of the ground. A good deal of time has been occupied in timbering and other necessary work. Everything at the mine is progressing favourably."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, &c.

MILLS AND PILE.—On the Ground, Manly, at 3.30, Building Sites; at Parramatta, at 3.30, Building Sites.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—On the Ground, Petersham, at 3, Building Land.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Mossman's Bay, at 3, Building Sites.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Musical Instruments, Furniture, China, Glass, Pigeons, Poultry, &c.; at 12, Chairs, Mattresses, Hair, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Emigrant's Fittings.

STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Billiard Table, Poultry Coops, Chairs, &c.

W. PRITCHARD.—On the Ground, North Annandale, at 3, Cottages and Allotments of Land.

T. W. BACHEL.—At Newtown, at 3, Horses, Buggies, Furniture, &c.

C. CARR AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Jewellery.

DUNN AND GOULD.—On the Premises, Brisbane-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Bran, &c.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles &c.

DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet Wood.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers answered questions put by Mr. Dangar and Mr. Thompson respecting the want of forms of information by Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and the survey of the proposed railway to Cooma, between Gurdaroo and Jerrabombara.

It was ordered, on the motion of Mr. Dangar, that there be laid on the table copies of all correspondence relative to the application of Mr. John Crowley to purchase his head station improvements at Kilcargo, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Watson, to suspend the standing orders, so that a Temporary Supply Bill might pass in one day.

Ministers laid on the table Crown lands returns and papers relative to the death of a child named Whitewan, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved the second reading of the Challenge in Misdemeanor Bill, the object of which was to assimilate the law of challenge in cases of misdemeanor to the like law in cases of felony.

Mr. WISDOM opposed the bill. The Crown had not now an indefinite right of challenge, and if this bill were passed it would increase the disadvantage as between the Crown and the prisoner, for at the present, while the latter could exhaust the panel, the former could only make jurors stand aside, and the jurors so challenged would have to serve if the panel should be exhausted.

Mr. PILCHER and Mr. DILLON supported the second reading, on the ground that the distinction between the challenges in misdemeanors and in felonies should not be preserved.

Mr. R. B. SMITH was in favour of the bill, the principle of which had been endorsed by the Law Commission.

Mr. HUNGERFORD and Mr. COHEN opposed the bill, the second reading of which was negatived on division by 31 to 8.

Mr. BUCHANAN next moved the second reading of the Contempts of Court Punishment Bill, which would give offenders the opportunity of trial before they were condemned, instead of Judges of the Supreme or District Courts being allowed to act both as prosecutors and judges in the same case. The bill would authorise the Judge to issue his warrant for the offender, who would thereupon be apprehended and committed for trial before any Circuit Court or Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. COHEN thought there was great vagueness in the definition of the contempts set forth in the bill.

On the motion of Mr. R. B. SMITH, the debate was adjourned till the 9th January.

Mr. S. C. BROWN moved the second reading of the Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill, which was intended to put a stop to the practice of persons who made advances at exorbitant rates of interest securing themselves by secret bills of sale, which enabled them to sweep away every vestige of property from other and more legitimate creditors. This bill would compel all holders of bills of sale to register them within thirty days, and compliance with the law would make the security (on chattel property as valid as conveyances of real estate, provided the transactions were in other respects bonâ fide.

The bill was supported by Mr. COHEN, Mr. O'CONNOR, Captain CHARLES, Mr. R. B. SMITH, and Mr. DAY.

The second reading was agreed to without division, and the bill was passed through committee with verbal amendments, and reported.

The House adjourned at a quarter-past 6 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

While the petition presented to Sir HENRY PARKES last week purported to be signed by 1100 unemployed persons, some of the railway contractors are advertising for men every day, and cannot get them. Such at least is the assurance of the PREMIER himself. It does not necessarily follow that because men are wanted in the country there is no distress in town; and, although railway contractors may require men, they may not always require the class of men who are available. But the statements of Sir HENRY PARKES respecting the railway contractors and the assurances of the working men's deputation regarding the distress that prevails among the operative classes may be taken as instances of the contradictory views and feelings which prevail in the community on the question in dispute. The working men's representatives assure us that the labour market is completely glutted, that wages are being fast reduced to starvation point, and that numbers of families are under the necessity of parting with their household treasures to secure a supply of their daily wants. The friends of the working men go on to declare that the Press, the capitalist, and the Legislature are against them; that their troubles are due to immigration, and to the failure of the Government to interfere on their behalf. Such is the position of affairs as given from the working men's standpoint.

On the other side it is admitted that there is a good deal of depression. There has been stagnation everywhere, and it would be remarkable if there were none to be found here. It is also evident that in a good many trades the depression is unusually severe, and that many mechanics are out of work. But though all this is conceded the extreme statements of the spokesmen of the working classes are rightly or wrongly looked upon with suspicion. It is quite certain that the methods which working men adopt, and the spirit with which they too often fight their battles, are but too well calculated to damage their cause. The working classes have convinced themselves that the sympathies of those who appeal to public opinion or preside over public affairs are not on their side. Nothing could be more incorrect. Parliament is tremulously sensitive on any question that affects the interest or the feelings of working men, and the Press seldom or never fails to chronicle their proceedings and to defend their rights. The right of working men to combine for the purpose of self protection has been maintained by the Press sometimes in opposition to capitalists, and the importance of keeping up the supply of work, and of maintaining a fair rate of wages, has been as consistently advocated by the Press as by the working men themselves. The prosperity of one class means that of every other class. Any undue diminution of the income of the operative classes must lessen consumption and bring down the purchasing-power of the community. If wages are too high they tend to check production, but if too low they check consumption, and the one may be as great an evil as the other. If there are eleven hundred unemployed persons in the city of Sydney, the fact is one which the community cannot afford to look upon without concern.

But working men can hardly expect that the figures which they supply and the inferences which they draw from them will be accepted without inquiry. There is always a tendency to exaggeration in dealing with numbers, and the tendency is specially strong when the question concerned is one that affects class interests. Even if it be admitted that there are more than a thousand people in the metropolis who are out of work, the question that arises is—Is there any necessity for such a state of things, and is there no remedy for it but that of appealing to the Government? There are many persons who stubbornly but honestly believe that, though stagnation exists it is nothing like so wide spread as is sometimes asserted, and that much of the stagnation that prevails would be removed if working men would accommodate themselves to circumstances, accept lower wages till they can get higher, and take one thing till another turns up. There can be no disputing that if there are people who find it hard to get work there are others who declare that handy and trustworthy men are often scarce. Whether this be so or not, it is difficult to believe that in a country like this there ought to be any permanent trade depression, and that there should be any urgent necessity for intervention on the part of the Government to cure a temporary one.

What is wanted first of all in dealing with this subject is facts, and facts which will be accepted by all parties as final. If those who are said to be out of work have been brought to their present condition by immigration, the circumstance had better be known. The presumption, as Sir HENRY PARKES pointed out, is that since the number of the unemployed in Victoria, where there has been no recent immigration, is greater than in New South Wales, the depression of trade so generally complained of arises from causes with which immigration has nothing to do. The subject, however, is one that warrants inquiry, and one that cannot be settled without it. The same may be said of the allegation that the largeness of the number of the unemployed in Sydney is traceable to the fact that during the last few months New South Wales has been made a receptacle for the surplus population of Victoria. It is certainly understood that facilities have been offered by the Victorian Government for sending the unemployed across the Murray, and this appears to be the opinion of the PREMIER. It may be undesirable to create difficulties in the way of one colony getting rid of any inconvenient portion of its population. But it is questionable how far the Govern-

ment is bound to increase its responsibilities, and to multiply its employés by making special provision for meeting the necessities of such a class. In an extract from some notes of the Statistical Society, touching the annual report of the Massachusetts bureau of Statistics of Labour, published in another column, we have the result of an inquiry as to the number of unemployed persons in the State referred to. This inquiry shows that when brought to the test of rigid examination, the want of employment was less, and the rate of wages was higher than the labouring classes had been in the habit of assuming. It also shows that although anxious to convince the public that their condition was a deplorable one, these classes showed little desire to set forth the real facts of the situation they were so much in the habit of bewailing. Some such inquiry as the one indicated in the extract referred to is wanted here. Parliament could hardly order a more interesting investigation, or one that is more urgently needed. It is only in this way that we can arrive at a satisfactory determination of the question whether the truth lies on the side of those who contend that the colony has more labour than it wants or on that of those who hold that it has less.

The sorrows of Ireland seem destined never to come to an end. No sooner is one grievance met and removed than another crops up, and a crowd of agitators spring to the front, burning with patriotic ardour to redress their country's wrongs. Catholic emancipation, the disestablishment and disendowment of the Episcopal Church, and the Land Act of the last Liberal Administration, all dealt with real grievances, and were of a character to make Irishmen more loyal, prosperous, and happy subjects of the Crown. It will probably take half a century for the full results of these wise measures of legislation to work themselves out; but their ameliorating influence has been extensively felt already, and it was fondly hoped that Ireland had no longer a political grievance remaining. The agrarian cry chimes in with the traditional wishes of the Irish tenantry, and it is strengthened by the general agricultural distress now felt all through the United Kingdom. What is it that the advocates of tenant-right are so violently demanding, and what is it that they may justly claim?

An answer to those questions is not easy to give; but as a preliminary to it we publish in another column an exposition of the distribution of freehold estates in Ireland, and for the sake of comparison, in Scotland, and in England and Wales. From that it will be perceived that 15,604,762 acres, or more three-fourths of the entire area of Ireland, are in the hands of 3722 persons, consisting of estates each exceeding a thousand acres, with an estimated average rental of 9s. 8d. per acre per annum. In Scotland there are 1758 estates exceeding a thousand acres each, and aggregating an area of 17,584,828 acres, or nine-tenths of the whole area of that kingdom, at an estimated average annual rental of 8s. 3½d. per acre. Here there is a greater aggregation of large estates than is to be found in any other part of the United Kingdom. The Duke of SUTHERLAND alone owns in the county from which his title is taken, more than a million of acres, besides large estates in the county of Ross owned by the Duchess, and other large properties in England. A large part of this area well deserves SCOTT's description of Caledonia, as "stern and wild," "land of the mountain and the flood," and yet its average rental per acre is nearly equal to that derived from the richer lands of which the big estates consist in Ireland. But in another respect there is an immense difference between the two countries. In Scotland the small freeholds of a less area than one acre each, number 113,005, which is equal to nearly 3½ per cent. of the whole population at the last census year. In Ireland these small freeholds number only 36,144, and that is equal to only ·67 per cent. of the population when the last census was taken, a five-fold proportionate difference. This is a point of great importance, as illustrative of the social condition of the people. It amounts to little short of absolute demonstration that there is a much larger number of independent burgesses in Scotland than in Ireland, and that in the latter country a middle class can scarcely be said to exist. A comparison with England will bring out that fact more prominently still. In that kingdom, including the principality of Wales, the estates exceeding a thousand acres each number 5408, with an aggregate area of 18,095,528 acres, which is a little more than half the entire area, with an estimated average rental of 32s. 2d. per acre per annum, which is more than three times the proportionate rental derived from the big estates in Scotland and Ireland. But the small freeholds of less than one acre number 703,289, which is a little over 3 per cent. of the census population. In this respect England and Scotland are nearly equal, and in proportion to the respective number of inhabitants they have five times as many small freeholders as Ireland possesses.

Putting the matter generally, there can be no doubt that all through the United Kingdom there has been an unhealthy tendency to accumulate estates in the hands of a small, and to a large extent, non-resident landed aristocracy. A large proportion of the proprietors must necessarily be non-resident, because they hold estates in all the three kingdoms, and in several different counties. Much has been said about the generosity of the Earl of LEITRIM in reducing the rents of his tenants. In this modern Domesday Book from which we quote he is put down as owning 56,184 acres in the county of Donegal, 18,203 acres in Galway, 21,179 acres in Leitrim, and 53 acres in Kildare; in all 95,619 acres of Irish soil, and he is by no means the largest British landowner. Yet two hundred such freeholders as he is would divide among them every acre of the soil of Ireland, without leaving a single park or common. Out of that soil the whole people must live, either directly from its produce, or by working up its materials and its natural products into merchandise to be exchanged for the produce of other lands. How so much of this soil came to be locked up in a few hands is a tale which would require volumes to tell. It goes back to the ages of conquest, when Berserker and Viking emerged from their Scandinavian homes to seize upon the possessions of the weaker tribes of Western Europe. Neither law nor right requires to go so far back; and no legislation will ever be sanctioned by a British Parliament that will rob the present possessors of what they legally hold. But there are some things which legislation can legitimately accomplish. It can break down the pernicious system of primogeniture and entail. It can make a tenant's right to unexhausted improvements absolutely secure against confiscation. It can claim on behalf of the general public some share of that increment of value constantly accruing to real estate in virtue of the general progress of society, altogether apart from the owner's exertions. These are matters quite within the sphere of equitable legislation; and if fairly and thoroughly dealt with, they would in time redress many of the grievances of Ireland or any other country. For the rest, the relations between landlord and tenant must be left to the free working of those economical laws which are fundamental laws of nature and of human society. From occasional bad harvests and unpropitious seasons nothing can deliver us; but human prudence and foresight may remedy some of their worst consequences by always having ready some provision for a possible day of trial.

It seems admitted on all hands that the Reform Question in Victoria could be quickly and satisfactorily settled if the Ministry would only consent. Their own Reform Bill having been practically dropped by the Assembly, that of the Council is still available, and it could be carried, if the honest opinion of the majority could prevail. Unfortunately Ministerial necessities are paramount. Ministers must be kept in place, and if the old party is breaking up by reason of a portion of it becoming too moderate, a new party must be formed by the acquisition of fresh members, less moderate. Mr. MUNRO, who is just fresh from a metropolitan constituency, is in charge of the Council's Bill, and wants to give it a chance. Mr. BERRY objects, and will not allow the Reform question to be taken out of his own hands. He uses as an argument that it is now too late, inasmuch as he has already advised a dissolution. But the Assembly was no party to that advice, and may be of the opinion that the Reform question could be sufficiently and advantageously settled this session. Mr. MUNRO is to test the opinion of the Assembly on this point early next week, and if it should appear that it is nothing but Mr. BERRY's influence that prevents such a settlement, then he ought henceforth to give up abusing the Council as obstructive. He went to England to tell the Imperial Government that Reform was impossible because of the Council. We shall now want another embassy to tell Sir MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH that circumstances are changed, that Reform is still impossible, but that it is now because of Mr. BERRY. The answer of the Secretary for the Colonies will probably be the same as it was before, namely, that the colonial Constitution affords the requisite facility for getting over the difficulty. It is just possible that the people of Victoria may find this out without sending to England for the information, and get the difficulty out of the way at a smaller cost than £5000.

The way in which the finances of New Zealand seem to have been managed by the late Ministry requires a good deal of explanation. A new loan of five millions has been found necessary. But large as the sum is, it turns out that only about a million and three-quarters will be available for expenditure, as the rest has already been anticipated. The disclosure seems likely to create an unpleasant surprise both in the colony and in London. The late Ministry must have been making things pleasant for their friends and supporters at a pretty considerable rate, and they have left their successors a very insufficient sum with which to complete the railway policy of the country. In order to get the five millions the Government has been obliged to pledge itself not to appeal to the London money market for another three years, and consequently unless the Government can borrow in the colonies, which they are not likely to do to any great extent, the public expenditure must soon become greatly contracted, and there will be depression in consequence. These violent alternations of great expenditure and contracted expenditure are not desirable. What is most to the advantage of the colony is that there should be continuous and steady progress. This is best for the employment of the people, and its leads to no violent reactions. No doubt Government may please a certain portion of the community by rushing into violent extremes, but the day of reckoning is sure to come. The GREY Government would seem not only to have been guilty of imprudence but of concealment, or else it could never have left to its successors such a legacy of difficulty. If the public finance had been faithfully and fully expounded the present Administration would not have been called upon to make startling revelations. In a well ordered community such revelations should be impossible, and those who pay attention to public affairs, ought, from the official publications, to be able to see from time to time how things are going. In this colony, happily, we have not much to complain of in this respect, so far as public finance is concerned. Since the time—now many years ago—when our first deficit was dexterously concealed, and even vigorously denied till concealment was no longer possible, there has been a pretty vigilant outlook over our public account. From what is happening in New Zealand we see how necessary such vigilance is.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IN consequence of the great pressure upon our space, we issue to-day two pages more than usual on Saturdays, making eighteen pages in all. The auction advertisements of Messrs. Mills and Pile, Hardie and Gorman, W. Pritchard, Richardson and Wrench, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin; Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender; Brunker and Wolfe, Osborne and Co., Ryan and Hammond, Finlay and Co., and Mort and Co., will be found on our two-page supplement.

THE relations between Egypt and Abyssinia are more critical than ever, despite the mission of Gorden Pasha. King John of Abyssinia appears determined to recover Massowah, a victory which, it is alleged, would render the Egyptian possessions of the Soudan useless. The Egyptian Government, fettered by the bondholders, we were told some time ago, was afraid to accept war, and an application was made to Turkey for soldiers, which application was granted. King John, whilst evidently anxious for peace, will not renounce his claim to Massowah, and the Khedive has at last ordered a battalion of troops to proceed there and demand satisfaction, unless the claim is withdrawn. Our cable messages give us further information of the desperate resolves of the Russian Nihilists. Some who were implicated in the late attempted assassination of the Emperor, openly acknowledge the part they played in the dastardly outrage; whilst a revolutionary committee has had the temerity to issue a proclamation which conveys its complicity in the unsuccessful plot. They demand that the Czar shall transfer his power to an assembly elected by universal suffrage. There are several other items in our cable messages of this morning of more or less interest. It will be seen by our commercial messages that the price of tin in the London market shows a further decline.

THE bill which the Government contemplate introducing into Parliament, entitled the "Acquisition of Lands for Public Purposes Bill," is intended to authorize the Government to resume land for nearly all the purposes of Government that can be likely to arise; as, for instance, for water supply, public buildings, public schools, fortifications, military roads, hospitals, lighthouses, observatories, public libraries, parks and recreation-grounds, wharfs, jetties, and bridges, &c.

IN the Supreme Court, before their Honors Mr. Justice Faucett, Sir William Manning, and Mr. Justice Windeyer, the Crown case reserved, the Queen v. O'Brien and Smith, was argued, and the conviction was affirmed. In the Queen v. Alcorn the Court quashed the conviction. In the Equity Court his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave disposed of a number of non-contentious motions. In the Divorce Court his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer made order in a number of suits, settling issues, &c.; and in Dibbs v. Dibbs and Blair his Honor made an order for alimony at the rate of £200 to be paid to Mrs. Dibbs. The Fourth Term has, by a rule of Court, been extended till the 19th instant, for the purpose of hearing the appeal in Lloyd and another v. Vickery and another; and for the purpose of having the points reserved in the Queen v. Scott and others argued and determined.

A MEETING of the Exhibition Commission was held yesterday afternoon, but the greater part of the business was of a purely routine character. A report from the Catalogue Committee, recommending that no general official catalogue should be issued until the close of the Exhibition, when it should be included in the final records, was discussed, but its adoption was deferred.

Mr. C. S. CANSDELL, a candidate for the electorate of East Sydney, delivered his views on political matters to between fifty and sixty persons, in the Guild Hall, last night. The chair was taken by Mr. Edward Bennett, and the candidate spoke at some length on the land question, the construction of railways, immigration, education, and other matters that now engage public attention.—The Rev. J. A. Dowie addressed a well-attended meeting of the electors of East Sydney, in the Temperance Hall, last night. He spoke in favour of secular education; an amendment of the land law by the creation of agricultural settlements and the increase of rent of runs; a reform in the licensing laws, and on other topics. A unanimous vote of confidence in him was passed.

THE Newcastle Philharmonic Society gave its first concert at the Victoria Theatre, Newcastle, on Thursday evening, before a large and fashionable audience, and achieved a decided success. The performance opened with Birch's operetta, "The Merry Men of Sherwood Forest," with full orchestral accompaniments, followed by a varied programme, the whole of which was gone through by all performers with great skill and precision, showing careful training on the part of both orchestra and voices. Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards, instructor and conductor, deserves great credit for the general success of the entertainment. Altogether this concert is looked upon generally as the inauguration of a new musical era in Newcastle. Amongst the persons present was Captain Mathieu, commander of the Rhin and French Commissioner to the Exhibition.

LAST Tuesday evening, the annual general meeting of the Edgecliff Literary and Debating Club was held at All Saints' schoolroom, Woollahra, at which Mr. C. T. Norton occupied the chair. After some preliminary business had been disposed of, the chairman read the annual report, in which the committee expressed a feeling of satisfaction at the interest shown by the members during the greater part of the year. On a motion, it was unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were then elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Mr. W. J. Trickett (Mayor of Woollahra), patron; Mr. C. S. Cansdell, president; Mr. Charles T. Norton, vice-president; Mr. Boles R. Rainsford, hon. secretary and treasurer; Messrs. E. Lumsdaine, F. A. Oatley, W. D. Cansdell, C. R. Barry, and F. Marks, committee; and Messrs. Oatley and R. Melville, auditors.

THE recitation and vocal solo contest in connection with the Sydney Juvenile Industrial Exhibition took place, in the Temperance Hall, on Thursday night, in the presence of a very large audience. The programme consisted of a number of vocal selections, and elocutionary displays, which were repeatedly applauded, and for the most part fairly given; and at its conclusion the judges, Messrs. M. Younger, H. M'Lean, A. Cane, J.P.; E. S. Scott, and A. Allen declared Miss Gascoign the winner of the first prize for self-accompanied vocal solo; Miss Amy Clark, of a special prize for a vocal solo; and Master Ellis, of the prize for the best vocal solo by boys under 14 years. Master E. Hunt was given a special second prize for ability in the same department. Mr. S. H. Teece was awarded the first prize, and Mr. W. Hibble the second, for the best recitations. Mr. John Davies, M.L.A., occupied the chair; and, during the evening, the chairman announced that on Wednesday next the chorus and instrumental contest would take place, and that all prizes won would be given during the time the exhibition should be held open. The proceedings terminated with hearty votes of thanks to the chairman, to the judges, and to Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, who had kindly lent one of their pianos for use during the evening.

THE very handsome trophy presented by his Worship the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. C. J. Roberts), for the Exhibition Meeting of the A. J. C. on Saturday, is on view at Messrs. Holdsworth and Gardyne's, George-street. It was on view for some time at the Garden Palace; but since it has been in Messrs. Holdsworth and Gardyne's window, it has attracted the attention of every passer by, and is greatly admired as a fine specimen of the silversmith's art. It was designed and manufactured by Mr. Kerr. A letter, signed by the secretary to the Club, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, has been sent to the Mayor, acknowledging receipt of the trophy, and informing him that he has been elected a life member of the club.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—At a public meeting held at Johnston's Railway Hotel on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock p.m.—present: A. Aiken, T. Bames, J. Johnston, W. J. Bames, T. Allsopp, James M'Grory, John Dillon, and about 30 other persons (Mr. A. Aiken was voted to the chair)—it was unanimously resolved that the gentlemen about to proceed to Sydney as a deputation from Young be invited to act on behalf of Murrumburrah, with reference to bringing before the Minister for Works the necessity for erecting a new station-house and refreshment-rooms at Murrumburrah, where the entire traffic to and from Young, Grenfell, and various outlying districts centres, and not at North Murrumburrah, where the traffic has almost ceased.

ON Thursday evening last a sacred concert was given in the new Public Hall, Harris-street, Pyrmont, by the choir of the Waterloo Congregational Church, in aid of the organ fund of the Pyrmont and Ultimo Congregational Church. There were about four hundred persons present. The principal piece was the Cantata of the Nativity, which was rendered with spirit and accuracy. Mr. G. Bretnall was the conductor, and Miss Poulton the accompanist. On the motion of the Rev. J. C. Kirby the thanks of the audience for the excellent music so ably rendered were given by acclamation.

YESTERDAY when the steamer Australian was about to start from the Grafton Wharf on a trial trip, an unhappy incident occurred which somewhat marred the pleasure of the trip. It appears that in order to be sure that the engines were in effective working order they were put in motion while the ship was fast to the wharf. This had the effect of taking her wide of the wharf, and the end of the stage resting on the wharf slipped off, and at the moment Mrs. George Nicoll, the wife of one of the owners, was walking on it, and was thrown into the water between the piles of the wharf. In an instant two of the seamen jumped to the lady's rescue, and two others quickly followed from off the wharf and buoyed her up till a ship's boat was lowered and took the whole of the party out of the water. Mrs. Nicoll had fainted from the effects of the shock, but she speedily recovered after being taken on shore. At the conclusion of the trial trip a pleasing recognition of the gallant and prompt action of the seamen who had jumped overboard took place. A subscription having been made, Mr. John See presented to the seamen, named respectively Thomas Carrick and Robert M'Curdy, the sum of £2 each. In addressing them he said he felt gratified to find they were British sailors, and presented them with the amount named as a small token of appreciation of their daring and noble conduct. Mr. See also had £1 each for the men who had assisted from the shore.

THAT beneficent institution, the Hospital for Sick Children, is to be aided, on Monday night, by a grand fete to be given at Glebe Point, under distinguished patronage. There will be a bazaar for the sale of needlework, the Artillery band will perform during the day, and in the evening a concert, in which a number of the best musicians in Sydney will take part, will be given.

BETWEEN 400 and 500 persons assembled in the old Exhibition Building last night to witness the start for the long distance walking championship of Australia. The contest, as our readers are doubtless aware, is between F. Woodhouse, of Victoria, and W. Edwards, of New South Wales; the stakes are £100 a side, and the winner will be he who covers the greatest distance within 24 hours. The track is the same as when the recent tournament was held, and is twelve laps to the mile. The men started at 10 o'clock precisely, and at once went away at a great speed, Woodhouse going to the front from the start. Both men were walking splendidly, and at 11 o'clock the register showed as follows:—Woodhouse, 5 miles 10 laps; Edwards, 5 miles 7 laps. The men were scrutinised narrowly, and a considerable amount of interest was manifested. The Ashfield Band, under the leadership of Mr. Hermes, played selections of music at intervals during the evening, and tended considerably to enliven the proceedings. Why the men did not start at the advertised time was not stated. There will, doubtless, be a large gathering to witness the result this evening.

A MEETING of gentlemen desirous of seeing a swimming club formed here in connection with Foley's Baths at Woolloomooloo will be held this evening at Trickett's Hotel at 8 o'clock, and as several of the best swimmers in the colony have already expressed their intention to join any club that may be formed there should be no difficulty in initiating one. The matter is one which must commend itself to the favourable consideration of every one who recognises the importance of bathing as a means of health, and of swimming as an art the more general knowledge of which would prevent, in a semi-aquatic community like ours, some of the fatal accidents which now are unfortunately so numerous.

AT the regular quarterly meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, held on Tuesday last, at the Protestant Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, S. Gee; vice-president, J. Butterworth; check steward, T. Dickensen; door-keeper, T. Langworthy; treasurer, H. Holmes; auditors, H. Morgan and F. Evans.

A SERIOUS case of assault and robbery took place early yesterday morning in Elizabeth-street, near Belmore Park. A gentleman was proceeding home about half-past 2 o'clock, and got into conversation with some men, when he was set upon by them, knocked down, and robbed of his watch and chain, and several other articles, including a cheque. He was cut about the forehead and grazed on the face, and constable Hurley took him to the Infirmary, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Vause. The police have received such information as it is expected will lead to the early arrest of the offenders.

THE following is a copy of a telegram sent by Mr. W. C. Weston, Mining Registrar, Parkes, to the Under-Secretary for Mines:—"Hacket and party crushed 6 tons, which yielded 52 oz. 6 dwts.; Jones and party, 31 tons, which yielded 62 oz. 9 dwts.—all from the Currajong."

MR. JAMES BYRNES has been granted permission by her Majesty the Queen, to retain the title "Honorable" within the colony of New South Wales. In the notice we published yesterday, the name was erroneously printed "Byrne."

MR. ALEXIS G. MACKENZIE has been appointed by his Honor the Chief Justice of Western Australia, a Commissioner for taking Affidavits, &c., in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of that colony.

THE following is the order of evensong at St. Andrew's Cathedral, for Sunday, 14th December:—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stainer's Canticles, 1st series; anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," Wise; hymns, 59 and 93.

IN our report of Dr. Renwick's meeting at the Protestant Hall, which appeared in yesterday's issue, it is stated Mr. Morris Cohen seconded his nomination; it should have been Mr. Montague Levey.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

The Editor of the *Herald* has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following sum towards a fund which it is desired to form for the purpose of recognising the great services rendered to the colony by the police who recently captured the Wantabadgery bushrangers:—

Amount previously acknowledged ..	£139	18	0
Tooth and Co.	25	0	0

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Last night completed the fourth week's run of H.M.S. Pinafore; there was an excellent house, and the operetta from first to last went with unflagging spirit and interest. The new overture of Signor Giorza preceded the work of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan; it is written expressly for performance at the Royal, and the composer has availed himself of the resources at his command in the score. It is a sparkling musical joke, a *jeu d'esprit*, in true Pinafore fashion, and though content to be called a comic overture it has merit in a musical sense, and it adapts itself admirably to the company in which it is placed. The new bulwarks and the new rigging of the crew add much to the effect at the rising of the curtain. Mr. Wilson has made a good hit with the Pinafore scenery. The Captain varies his dialogue so much that for once, as a relief, he might follow Gilbert's text. The audience are getting accustomed to his changes, and the original would now be a novelty. His duet with Dick Deadeye was encored. The excellent violinist, who plays the hornpipe music on the stage, looks as if to "the manner born"; it is in perfect keeping with the subject, and the playing, musically, is as good as the hornpipe, in a dancing sense. Josephine sings as well as ever, and under her able tuition, Ralph Rackstraw is beginning to make love as well as he sings about it. The Admiral is never twice alike, but he varies action and by-play without invading the text; in this respect he may well furnish a model for the company. The curtain was raised after each act, the trio and duet abovementioned encored, and more repetitions might well have been given. The faces of the audience were thoroughly indicative of their enjoyment of the performance: the chorus must not get careless, and Buttercup and the Captain have pushed their vagaries in the duet quite far enough. The cannons are in fine order, and there is every probability of "Pinafore" ruling for some time yet.

THE VICTORIA.

The comedy of "Our Girls" is gaining in the public favour. There was a good house last night, and the leading points of the play were received with much favour. Mr. Hall as Captain Gingah is an unfailing source of amusement. Apart from his speeches, and apart from the touching account of his creditors, the get-up and the "expression of his eyes" would make up for all; his exit, after coffee in the drawing-room, is indescribable. "Our Girls" are very much appreciated by the audience, and Fanshawe has made considerable progress. Topkins is still sillier than Byron intended, but he is amusing. Mrs. Grim and the good old Doctor are in safe hands, and there is every justification for the applause bestowed upon the actors generally. The management deserve credit for the liberal mounting of the play; the second set is very creditable, and "Our Girls" will well bear seeing more than once. The farce is nightly received with "roars of laughter," and for those who like such amusements, the "Professor" is a very good one.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The "Cut Glove" was produced for the last time at the Queen's Theatre last night, and the audience was a very large one and particularly liberal in applause. The sensational scenes and the comical incidents in the drama were all made interesting, and the music hall episode, in which Messrs. Baker and Farron introduce a large number of songs and dances, proved especially popular. To-night, the drama "Liza Eccles," one of the best known of the plays in Messrs. Baker and Farron's repertoire, will be produced with an improved cast and many emendations; and it is announced that a new drama, entitled "The Watermark," written by Mr. Walter Reynolds, a popular actor and dramatist, now in Melbourne, is in preparation as a Christmas novelty. This play is written so that the stars shall have every opportunity of displaying their peculiar gifts, while at the same time it affords scope for scenic and sensational effects of an unusually attractive kind.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

"Hudson's Surprise Party" was largely patronised last night. The programme was faithfully carried out and well received. A change throughout is announced for to-night.

BURTON'S CIRCUS.

The performance at Burton' Circus was enjoyed by a very fair number of visitors last night. Among the portions of the entertainment most applauded may be mentioned the wire walking of Mr. Wilson, the act of Master Wombold, and Young Australia's horse-back feats. There will be the usual matinée to-day, and in the evening some changes will be made in the programme.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative, Nutritive, and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favourite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favourable opinions, *vide Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c.* Taylor Brothers' Homœopathic Cocoa.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine to an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut. Taylor Brothers' Soluble Chocolate is made in one minute without boiling. Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa Essence or Pure Soluble Cocoa.—This exquisite production will supply a want long felt by cocoa drinkers, namely, a perfectly genuine article, free from admixture of any kind; nourishing, refreshing, and grateful to the palate. In ¼-lb. Tins. Taylor Brothers' Chicory.—Manufactured from the finest Belgian Root. In 28 and 56-lb. Tins. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruge, Belgium.—ADV

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

THE RECENT ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE CZAR.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

A revolutionary committee in Russia has issued a proclamation confessing its complicity in the recent attempt on the life of the Czar, and styling the Czar's impersonation a despicable despotism. They further affirm that they will only leave him in peace if he transfers his power to an Assembly elected by universal suffrage.

THE FAILURE OF GODEFFROY AND SONS.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

A company is appealing to German patriotism for funds to continue the business of the firm of Godeffroy and Sons, of Hamburg, in order to prevent its falling into the hands of English or American merchants.

THE INDUS IN A HURRICANE.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The P. and O. Company's steamship Indus encountered a terrific hurricane in the Bay of Biscay, and lost four boats. She, however, arrived safely at Malta.

ACCIDENT AT THE LONDON DOCKS.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

A lift at a wool warehouse at the London Docks broke, killing six persons.

SEIZURE OF TONGKING BY FRANCE.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The French Admiral, Duperre, has been ordered to seize Tongking, a province of the Anam Empire.

THE TURCOMANS.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The Turcomans threaten Tchikislar.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

EGYPT AND ABYSSINIA.

CAIRO, DEC. 11.

The relations between Egypt and Abyssinia are very critical, despite the mission of Gordon Pasha, which it was believed had resulted in a settlement of the dispute. King John of Abyssinia has written a letter to the Khedive, expressing his readiness to establish peace, provided the conditions are recognised by the European Powers. As the letter does not contain an offer to renounce the claim of Abyssinia to Massowah, the Khedive has ordered a battalion of troops to proceed there and exact satisfaction unless the claim is withdrawn.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 10.

Two persons have been arrested at Moscow who openly acknowledge that they took part in the attempt on the life of the Czar. The Nihilists make no secret of their complicity.

SEVERE WINTER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

Telegrams from Southern Europe report that the winter there is of unusual severity. Heavy snowstorms have fallen over a large tract of Southern Italy.

GERMANY AT THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

BERLIN, DEC. 11.

The decision of the Government to appoint an official representative at the Melbourne International Exhibition has led to an increased interest being taken in the Exhibition by German manufacturers and others, who are actively co-operating in sending large contributions of German products.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MAITLAND.

FRIDAY.

An inquest was held to-day, by Coroner Pearse, on the body of Henry Humble, found dead on the Paterson Road, on Thursday morning. Deceased left Maitland to load goods for a storekeeper at Gresford. He got to Bolwarra, and called at a wine shop, where he was drinking with a man named Woodgate. Both left together, and nothing further was seen of deceased till next morning, when his body was found at a distance from a dray, and Woodgate fast asleep in the dray. The latter stated that he did not see or hear Humble fall from the dray, and that he was too drunk to know anything about the matter. A verdict was returned that deceased was killed by the wheel of a dray passing over his neck, but that there was no evidence to show whether deceased was knocked under or fell out of his dray. Deceased was aged 80, and leaves a wife and five children.

Rain was threatening all day, and there was a slight mist this evening.

NARRABRI.

FRIDAY.

Mr. Charles Collins, J.P., President of the Local School Board, presided at yesterday's examination, and after addressing the children, presented them with various prizes. 100 pupils were present.

The weather is very hot, and rain is very badly wanted.

ORANGE.

FRIDAY.

The Orange Slaughtering Company have accepted tenders for the erection of their large premises, the whole to be completed within ten weeks, at a cost of £3000. The siding into their works is fast approaching completion.

Large quantities of wool are daily arriving, on many days the arrivals exceeding a thousand bales. Over one hundred tons of copper have been received from Cobar within the last week, and very large quantities are expected to be delivered within the next fortnight by teams that have been delayed in the back country through continued rains in the early summer.

Haymaking is progressing favourably owing to splendid weather.

GOULBURN.

FRIDAY.

Prizes were distributed to the Public school children to-day, at the Mechanics' Hall, by Mr. W. Davies, M.L.A., in the presence of a number of spectators. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Davies, the Rev. Francis Tate, and Mr. George Martyn. Mr. Tate, in the course of his remarks, said that from what he had seen, and the number of prizes given for proficiency, good conduct, and knowledge of the Scriptures, he had been hardly able to believe that for the last twelve months the children had been trained in seed plots of immorality and vice. It required something more than the faith he possessed to believe it, and if it had, then the teachers had failed to make them vicious looking, unless the teaching as a whole had counterbalanced it.

A stormy discussion took place on Wednesday night in the Town Council over the passing of the finance report, containing an item of £450 to defray expenses in the late case of the Council ats. Hadfield, in the Supreme Court. The Mayor read a statement, showing the financial position at the end of the year, when there will be a deficiency in the income over the expenditure of nearly £700. Another action for damage to property will shortly be brought against the Council by Alderman O'Brien.

Harvesting has been commenced. The weather is cold and rainy.

WAGGA WAGGA.

FRIDAY.

A man, while riding about this morning in an excited state at North Wagga, came into collision with a lamp post in front of an hotel. His head was cut open, and he is dangerously wounded.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A telegram from Cairns states that the body of an aboriginal was found on the road between Timaru and Mulgrave. Deceased had evidently been murdered. It is believed that he is a deserter from the native police, and was murdered by wild blacks.

A new trial has been granted in the case Sheaffe v. Hungerford.

The mail from Taroom to Maryborough was lost at Coonamble, on the 30th ultimo. The mailbag contained £700 in cheques from one person, besides other sums.

While the Cloncurry mailman was packing up, the horses bolted, and the mailbag was lost.

GLADSTONE, FRIDAY.

The evidence given at the inquest on the recent fire shows that the Bank was set on fire by some person unknown. A large reward is to be offered by various insurance companies for the discovery of the perpetrator, and the Government will be asked to join.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

So far as is now understood the various Ministers will present themselves to their old old constituencies, but it is doubtful if Sir Bryan O'Loghlen will again contest West Melbourne. It is just on the cards that the Government will dissolve Parliament without waiting for supplies, in order to defeat Mr. Munro's motion, but the Customs Duties Bill has yet to be passed by the Council.

Organizations are being formed in view of the early dissolution. It is likely that all the elections will be over by the end of January.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy has issued his farewell address to the electors of North Gippsland.

A deputation, to-day, interviewed the Minister for Customs, and wanted a new pilot company formed, but Mr. Lalor said there was no reason in the application, and he declined to accede to the request.

Several members of the Opposition proceed to Chiltern to-morrow to address a meeting.

A testimonial is being organized to Miss Dargon.

The Indus is the first vessel of the P. and O. Company under the new contract, and will leave here in February.

The Tasmanian cricketers left to-day. They have been very unfortunate, long scores having been obtained against them.

The ship Ivanhoe, which was stranded on the Tasmanian coast, was sold to-day for £2000.

The weather is fine and cool.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The railway from Port Augusta to Quorn will be opened for traffic next Monday.

The South Australian (s.) grounded in Port River to-day.

The water will be let into the Port Dock Company's basin at the end of next month.

Ivan Henry, a money lender here, sued for the cartage of a suite of furniture, which was offered as a prize at the Academy of Music, and which was secured to the owner by giving the servant the lucky ticket before the entertainment.

M'Indoe beat Moore in the swimming match for half-a-mile in the City Baths. He did the distance in 13 minutes 50 seconds.

The Mannahill experimental farm, in the north, is abandoned, and the lease has been purchased by Captain W. W. Hughes for £222 per annum.

The Glenelg (s.) sailed yesterday with passengers for Tasmania and Sydney.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures, yesterday, it was decided to hold a preliminary exhibition, so as to secure a good representation at Melbourne next year.

Mr. Gerrard has sustained a loss in the death of a fine colt, from Proserpine, the dam of Rivalry, by Echo.

Camile Urso was enthusiastically received at the Town Hall on her first appearance, to-night.

A man named William Evans, while attempting to stop a pair of horses which had bolted with a trolly, this afternoon, was knocked down and killed.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

The Government have received a cable message from Sir Julius Vogel, announcing that the New Zealand five million loan has been subscribed more than twice over, and that the lists are closed.

BATHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

At the Public school to-day the annual distribution of prizes and exhibition work took place previous to the breaking up for the holidays. Owing to the large increase in the number of children in attendance it was found necessary to devote the morning to the lower classes, and the afternoon to the higher. There was a numerous attendance of visitors in the afternoon, between 300 and 400 ladies and gentlemen being present. Many more were unable to gain admission. The chair was occupied by Mr. Suttor, the chairman of the local Board, and the members of the Board present were—Mr. C. Greville (secretary), J. L. Alexander, and Josiah Parker. The chairman, after explaining the object of the gathering, expressed his satisfaction at seeing such a large assemblage, which was an evidence that they felt an interest in education. He referred to the steady rise and progress of the school, which, from an attendance of 200 when the Public Schools Act was passed, had grown to an attendance of 833, and from having to rent a building they had now this splendid edifice. The strength of the school consisted of 272 boys, 247 girls, and 314 boys and girls in the infants' school. The closing of All Saints' Denominational school no doubt tended to swell the attendance materially, as the number of children on the roll had increased last year from 546 to the total given above, being an increase in one year of 287. This large addition was the strongest proof that could be given of the estimation in which the Public school at Bathurst was held by the people. The school was admirably conducted, and he was sure that parents would not neglect to avail themselves of the advantage placed within their reach in the way of public education. A great deal had been said about education lately, but he felt it would be out of place, and improper for him to make remarks of a debatable kind, and therefore he would not follow the example set by a gentleman in another school a day or two ago. He would say, however, that it was a fortunate thing that they lived in a country whose laws provided a public education so superior in character to that afforded in days gone by. The day was not far distant when the Government would have to provide a second Public school in Bathurst to meet our educational requirements. He referred to the advantages of the establishment of Grammar schools as connecting links between the Public schools and the universities, and expressed a hope that children would take advantage of the opportunity at their disposal and fit themselves for duty in the future as Australian citizens. A programme of music and reading was gone through with excellent effect, and prizes were then distributed. Four of the prizes consisted of two gold and two silver medals, which were presented by the Local Board, at a cost of ten guineas, being the first and second prizes respectively in the boys' and girls' departments. Other prizes were given by the teachers and their friends. After the distribution of prizes, the visitors proceeded to examine the fancy work and drawings exhibited in another apartment, and all were delighted with the day's proceedings.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Lovers of racing have a rare treat in store for them at Randwick to-day, for there are six events set down for decision, and the weights have been so evenly apportioned that the winners are particularly hard to find. The curtain will rise on the Hurdle Race, which is to start at 1.15, and public form points towards Jupiter, for he is a sure fencer, and has more pace than the generality of hurdle racers. There are no less than thirty-four in the Flying Handicap, and Blantyre, with 6 st. 10 lbs., appears to have brighter prospects than most. The Mayor's Cup will be sure to attract a very large field; and it may fairly be termed the most open event of the season. Recent form and the work done in the morning's lead to the belief that Colima, Black Swan, Ito, Orphan, and Trump Yoss will finish in the first flight. Orphan is best favourite at 5 to 1 offered, and a point more is taken and offered about Black Swan, while 8 to 1 has been readily accepted about Colima. The withdrawal of Sweetmeat has caused attention to be directed to Ito; but at the time of writing no more had been made in favour of Trump Yoss, and the prices of the others not mentioned range from 12 to 25 to 1. The Welter Plate is too open to cause much speculation; and in the absence of Geraldine, Otira, Sapphire, Forerunner, and Dover may divide the places as named in the Two-year-old Stakes. A very large field will be sure to face the flag for the Exhibition Handicap, and taken right through the bill of fare is a really good one. Mr. Cripps will cater for the club and the public, and the race cards will be published by Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.

At a meeting of Tattersall's committee, held last evening, it was decided that the winner of the Mayor's Cup shall carry a 5 lb. penalty for Tattersall's Cup.

The following are the entries and the weights for to-day's events:—

THE HURDLE RACE; 2½ miles.

	st.	lb.
Mr. A. Nash's br g Whalebone, aged	11	4
J. Mackenzie's ch h Solicitor, aged	11	0
T. Gattrell's b g Get Back, aged	10	9
W. H. Curtis's b g Jupiter, aged	10	0
W. Forrester's b g Jack, 6 years	9	12
Sheehan's b g Poverty, aged	9	12
S. Harding's b g Paleen (late Whalebone), aged	9	10
W. A. Reid's b g Torpedo, aged	9	10
H. Loder's b g Banker, aged	9	8
Hon. E. K. Cox's b g Lucifer, aged	9	8
Mr. S. Harding's ch g Fuzee, aged	9	6
W. B. Curtis's b g Pearl Diver, aged	9	6
P. Lipscombe's b g Forest King, 5 years	9	3
A. Cornwell's br g Telegram, aged	9	3
P. Bayley ns ch g The Hatter, 5 years	9	0
G. Fagan's b m Fille de l'Air, 6 years	9	0

THE FLYING HANDICAP; 6 furlongs.

	st.	lb.
Mr. J. Henderson's br h Orphan, 4 years	8	8
S. W. Knight's r h Sir Andrew, 4 years	8	9
W. Forrester's blk c Gipsy Cooper, 3 years	8	8
J. Mayo's blk m Black Swan, 5 years	8	6
R. Dine's br h Satirist, 5 years	8	6
H. L. Roberts's br c Ravenswood, 3 years	8	4
A. Loder's blk h Blackthorn, 4 years	8	3
W. Forrester's br c Fleetwood, 3 years	8	2
C. T. Roberts's br c Knight Errant, 3 years	8	0
J. Mayo's ch h Soothsayer, 4 years	7	11
G. Donnelly's ch g Bob Sawyer, 6 years	7	9
T. Lamond ns b h Gamester, 6 years	7	6
T. Gattrell's b g Get Back, aged	7	5
R. Dines's b c Chorister, 3 years	7	4
E. Thompson's br h Master Avenel, 4 years	7	4
F. M'Mullen's ch h Middlesex, 5 years	7	2
R. Nowland's b h Kingsworth, 5 years	7	2
F. Wentworth's ch f Queensland, 3 years	7	0
T. Ivory's br c Speculum, 3 years	7	0
James Macintosh's ch c Courtenay, 3 years	7	0
M. A. Loder's b h Hawthorn, 4 years	6	12
M. Fennelly's br g The Deer, 4 years	6	12
J. Abraham's b c Balthazar, 3 years	6	10
T. Lamond ns blk h Blantyre, 5 years	6	10
M. Scott's b m Vesper, 5 years	6	8
S. G. Cook's b h Philistine, 4 years	6	8
G. Fagan's b c Julian, 2 years	6	5
T. Rowan's b g Chemist, 5 years	6	5
J. Cook's b c Oakhill, 3 years	6	3
W. S. Hill's ch f Clarenza, 3 years	6	3
J. Yeoman's b f Lovenot, 3 years	6	0
W. F. Buchanan's b h The Star, 5 years	6	0
J. Silberberg's br f Windsor Belle, 2 years	5	10
J. Levy's br g Brownlock, 6 years	5	7

THE EXHIBITION HANDICAP; 1¼ mile.

	st.	lb.
Hon. J. White's b h Martindale, 5 years	9	0
Mr. H. Herbert's bl h Black Eagle, 5 years	8	10
J. S. Smith's bl g Trump Yoss, 4 years	8	7
J. Henderson's br h Orphan, 4 years	8	2
W. Forrester's blk c Gipsy Cooper, 3 years	8	1
S. W. Knight's ro h Sir Andrew, 4 years	8	1
R. Dines's br h Satirist, 5 years	8	0
J. Mayo's blk m Black Swan, 5 years	8	0
H. L. Roberts's br c Ravenswood, 3 years	7	12
W. Forrester's ch m Colima, 5 years	7	12
A. Loder's br h Blackthorn, 4 years	7	10
W. E. Royds's br h Araluen, 4 years	7	10
W. Forrester's br c Fleetwood, 3 years	7	9
C. T. Roberts's br c Knight Errant, 3 years	7	8
A. Loder's ch f The Baroness, 3 years	7	8
J. Mayo's ch h Soothsayer, 4 years	7	5
R. Warn's ch h Thorntopper, 4 years	7	3
G. Fagan's b m Mabel, 5 years	7	0
R. Warn's b g Southern Star, aged	7	0
R. Dines's b c Chorister, 3 years	6	12
W. Forrester's b h Drum Major, 5 years	6	12
R. Nowland's b h Sunlight, 4 years	6	10
T. Ivory's ch h Ito, 4 years	6	10
F. M'Mullen's ch h Middlesex, 5 years	6	9
E. Thompson's br h Master Avenel, 4 years	6	9
T. Ivory's br c Speculum, 3 years	6	8
G. Fagan's b c Narrara, 3 years	6	8
S. Harding's br h Hopeful, 4 years	6	7
E. E. Jones's br m Valetta, 6 years	6	7
W. F. Brown's b m Nancy, 5 years	6	5
F. Wentworth's ch f Queensland, 3 years	6	4
J. Macintosh's ch c Courtenay, 3 years	6	4
T. Ivory's ch c Brilliant, 3 years	6	2
S. G. Cook's b h Philistine, 4 years	6	2
T. Lamond ns blk h Blantyre, 5 years	6	2
J. Yeomans's br h Norman, 4 years	6	0
F. Harvey's b m Avalanche, 4 years	6	0
M. Scott's b m Vesper, 5 years	5	12
J. Cook's b c Oakhill, 3 years	5	10
W. S. Hill's ch f Clarenza, 3 years	5	7
J. Yeomans's b f Lovenot, 3 years	5	7
W. F. Buchanan's b h The Star, 5 years	5	7
J. Levy's br g Brownlock, 6 years	5	7
W. A. Reid's br g Torpedo, aged	5	7

THE MAYOR'S CUP; 1½ mile.

	st.	lb.
Hon. J. White's b h Martindale, 5 years	8	9
Mr. J. Miller's br g Macaroni, aged	8	.
J. S. Smith's bl g Trump Yoss, 4 years	8	0
J. Henderson's br h Orphan, 4 years	7	9
S. W. Knight's ro h Sir Andrew, 4 years	7	8
R. Dines's bl or br h Satirist, 5 years	7	7
J. Mayo's bl m Black Swan, 5 years	7	7
W. Forrester's bl c Gipsy Cooper, 3 years	7	7
W. E. Royd's b h Bentwood, 4 years	7	5
W. Forrester's ch m Colima, 5 years	7	5
E. Loder's br h Blackthorn, 4 years	7	3
W. E. Royd's b h Araluen, 4 years	7	3
S. Hills's b m Nerissa, 4 years	7	2
H. L. Roberts's br c Ravenswood, 3 years	7	2
E. De Mestre's b m Giovanna, 5 years	7	0
A. Loder's br c The Pontiff, 3 years	7	0
W. Forrester's b c Fleetwood, 3 years	7	0
C. T. Robert's br c Knight Errant, 3 years	7	0
A. Loder's ch m The Baroness, 3 years	6	12
R. Warn's ch h Thorntopper, 4 years	6	10
A. Loder's br m Belladonna, 6 years	6	10
J. Mayo's ch h Soothsayer, 4 years	6	9
R. Rouse's b f Fraction, 3 years	6	7
M. Fennelly's b g The Deer, 4 years	6	7
R. Dines's b c Chorister, 3 years	6	5
G. Fagan's b m Mabel, 5 years	6	5
R. Nowland's b h Sunlight, 4 years	6	4
T. Ivory's ch c Ito, 3 years	6	4
R. Nowland's b h Kingsworth, 5 years	6	2
F. M'Mullen's ch h Middlesex, 5 years	6	2
E. E. Jones's br m Valetta, 6 years	6	0
W. F. Brown's b m Nancy, 5 years	6	0
F. Wentworth's ch f Queensland, 3 years	5	12
J. Lloyd's b c The Punter, 3 years	5	12
S. G. Cook's b h Philistine, 4 years	5	12
T. Ivory's ch c Brilliant, 3 years	5	10
W. C. Freeman's ch c St. John, 3 years	5	10
T. Lamond ns blk h Blantyre, 5 years	5	10
S. Harding's bl or br c Warhawk, 3 years	5	7
R. Harvey's b m Avalanche, 4 years	5	7
J. Yeomans's br h Norman, 4 years	5	7

VICTORIA RACING CLUB MEETING.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following entries were issued to-night for the Midsummer Meeting of the Victorian Racing Club:—

Midsummer Handicap.—Zambesi, Kanaka, Columbus, Riverton, Earl of Mar, Bonaparte, Savanaka, Hippodamia Filly, Victory, Supple Jack, Lord Harry, Cremorne, Warlock, Glenormiston, Belladrum, Timothy.

Steeplechase.—Simpleton, Rocket, All-Fours, Postboy, Ace of Trumps, Marquis, Cruiser, Trumpeter.

Hurdle Race.—Monk, Rocket, Battle Abbey, Dutchman, Pioneer, Maribyrnong, Veno, Transit, Carlisle, Thane, Hotspur.

Yarraville Stakes.—Six.

Three-year-old Handicap.—Twelve.

About five will probably start for the Champion race.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

Field State on Saturday last, on the occasion of the presentation of prizes:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Command'rs.	Subalterns.	Mid-shipmen and Cadets.	Medical Officers.	Warrant Officers & Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.
General Staff	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Regular Artillery	3	1	...	3	...	...	10	5	104	126
Volunteers—										
Permanent Staff	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Head Qrs. Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	26	27
Artillery	2	3	...	8	...	...	12	5	82	112
Engineers	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	2	41	50
Torpedo and Signalling Corps	1	1	...	2	...	...	6	1	55	66
1st Regt. Infantry	2	3	...	10	...	...	17	7	238	277
2nd ditto ditto	2	5	...	8	...	...	10	9	171	208
Naval Brigade	...	1	2	8	9	...	10	...	214	244
Sydney Gram. School Cadet Corps	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	39	44
Total	13	17	2	43	9	1	75	30	970	1160

The above does not include any of the country corps.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Col. Commandant.

His Excellency the Governor, and Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, December 12.

Fourth Term.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice Faucett, *Sir* William Manning, *and Mr. Justice* Windeyer.)

THE QUEEN V. O'BRIEN AND SMITH.

This was a special case reserved for the consideration of the full Court by Mr. Justice Windeyer, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, at Goulburn. The prisoners were charged with maliciously killing a horse, and were convicted.

Mr. Pilcher appeared for the prisoners; Mr. Pitcairn for the Crown.

The question was as to whether there was evidence to go to the jury against prisoner Smith. O'Brien had made a statement, confessing that he, with Smith, had committed the crime. Outside of that statement, which was not evidence against Smith, the only evidence against him was that he and O'Brien were together at a hut from which the horse was taken. The night on which the horse was destroyed there was no evidence that they left the hut together, or that Smith left it at all. The next morning, at 6 o'clock, he was found in bed as usual, and as usual went about his work.

The Court unanimously upheld the conviction. The case against Smith had been properly left to the jury, as there was evidence, and on that evidence the jury had been well justified in convicting.

(Before their Honors Mr. Justice Faucett *and Sir* William Manning.)

THE QUEEN V. ALCORN.

This was a special case, reserved for the opinion of the full Court by the District Court Judge M'Farland, Chairman of Quarter Sessions at Wollongong.

The prisoner was charged with obtaining money under false pretences, by falsely pretending that a cheque for £1 was a cheque for £7, and obtained therefor the sum of £6 19s., the property of the City Bank. The prisoner was convicted. It appeared that the prisoner had obtained the cheque in question from a person who pointed out that it was a cheque for £1 (that sum being written in the body), although at the foot the figure "1" looked something like "7." The prisoner presented the cheque at the bank on which it was drawn without saying anything, and the accountant paid to him over the counter £6 19s.

Mr. O'Mara, instructed by Mr. Way, agent for Mr. Woodward, Wollongong, appeared for the prisoner; Mr. Rogers for the Crown.

The Court set aside the conviction; there was no evidence of any false pretence.

IN RE SPARKES.

This was a motion, made by Mr. Pitcairn, to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside a writ of attachment. Mr. Darley, Q.C., showed cause.

The Court dismissed the motion, with costs. Sufficient grounds had not been shown to have the attachment, which was for a substantial contempt, dissolved.

STUCKEY V. WORMALL.

No one appearing to move, this matter was struck out.

EX PARTE C. C. MAIR IN RE BRERETON.

This was a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for an attachment. Sir George Innes appeared in support of the motion. Mr. Pitcairn, for Mr. Barton, appeared to show cause, and consented that the writ should issue on condition that it lay in the office for one month.

The Court ordered accordingly, and made the rule absolute, with costs.

EX PARTE SHEPHERD IN RE SHEPHERD V. G. R. DIBBS.

In this action Mr. Justice Windeyer in Chambers had made an order that the defendant, G. R. Dibbs, should hand over to the plaintiff or his solicitors (Mr. M'Loughlin), a declaration made by one Rosa Crocker, a copy of which had been annexed to an affidavit of G. R. Dibbs in the divorce suit "Dibbs v. Dibbs and Blair," for the purposes of the action Shepherd v. G. R. Dibbs. That order had been disobeyed. On the motion of Mr. Manning, the Court now made that order a rule of Court with costs.

MATRIMONIAL AND DIVORCE CAUSES COURT.

Friday.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.)

BREDEN V. BREDEN.

On the motion of Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Ryan, the hearing of this suit was fixed for Monday, at 2 o'clock.

ISLES V. ISLES.

On the motion of Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Greer, the issues in this suit were settled: (1) marriage; (2) adultery. Service of all proceedings on the co-respondent was dispensed with, as he could not be found. The trial to take place on the first divorce day after the vacation. The evidence to be *viva voce*.

M'CAFFERTY V. M'CAFFERTY.

On the motion of Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Greer, the issues in this suit were settled; (1) Marriage, and (2) adultery. The trial to be heard on the first divorce day after vacation. The evidence to be by affidavit, and *viva voce*.

DIBBS V. DIBBS AND BLAIR.

This was a petition brought by the respondent in the suit Mrs. Dibbs, for alimony, *pendente lite* from the 27th of September last. The right to alimony was not opposed; the petitioner, J. C. Dibbs, opposed as to the amount.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Manning, instructed by Mr. Shepherd, appeared for Mrs. Dibbs; Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman, appeared for Mr. Dibbs.

His Honor granted alimony at the rate of £200 a year from the date asked, the costs to be paid by the petitioner, J. C. Dibbs. The alimony to be paid monthly. The arrears to be paid by next Wednesday.

EX PARTE SHEPHERD IN RE DIBBS AND BLAIR AND MESSRS. DAINTREY AND CHAPMAN.

This was a motion (on notice) made on behalf of Mr. John Shepherd, calling upon John Campbell Dibbs and Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman to show cause why they should not be filed of record in the Divorce Court the affidavits used in support of a certain petition tendered to his Honor for acceptance, and which petition was, for the time, refused.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, appeared in support of the motion.

Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman, showed cause. There was no necessity to file the affidavits in support of the petition until it had been presented; the affidavits and the petition went together, if the latter was refused the affidavits also were refused, and there was no necessity for, nor had they the right to be filed.

His Honor, after argument, reserved his decision.

DIBBS V. DIBBS AND BLAIR.

This was a summons taken out by the petitioner, calling upon the respondent and co-respondent to show cause why the suit should not be discontinued. Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman, appeared in support of the summons. Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Manning, instructed by Mr. Shepherd, appeared for the respondent, Mrs. J. C. Dibbs, and raised a preliminary objection that the summons had been signed by the Registrar instead of by the Judge, and was therefore void.

His Honor held that the objection was valid, and that every summons in the Divorce Court should be signed by the Judge. The summons must be dismissed with costs.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, for the co-respondent, asked for costs, which were refused.

KILLIGREW V. KILLIGREW.

On the motion of Mr. Tarleton, his Honor in this suit made an order for dispensing with service of all proceedings on the respondent and co-respondent.

ADDIS V. ADDIS AND TAYLOR.

In this suit the petitioner was Eber Addis, the respondent Martha Matilda Addis, and Robert Taylor was the co-respondent. The issues were marriage and adultery. It was clearly proved that the respondent, who was addicted to intemperance, left her husband about three years ago, and for some eight months lived with the co-respondent as his wife.

Mr. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the petitioner.

The other parties were not represented.

His Honor found the issues proved, and pronounced a decree nisi for a dissolution of marriage.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Friday.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.)

In the matter of James Howe, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of George Dole, a third meeting. Three debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Thurgood Thompson, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Alexander Skinner, sen., a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of William Talbot, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. One debt was proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of William Francis Corbett, a single meeting. Insolvent verified his schedule, and stated, in reply to his Honor, that he was in the Telegraph Department, and had a salary of £150 a year. Three debts were proved. Insolvent deposed, in answer to a creditor, that he did not make any offer to a creditor to pay him in full if he would not prove his debt; he was not in a position to make any offer to pay his creditors; he was 21 years of age; his wife had the ring he purchased from Mr. Selig at Condobolin; he sold the watch and chain about a month before he went insolvent; he got a £1-note. No directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Alexander Porteus, a third meeting. One debt was proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of William Richardson, a third meeting. Five debts were proved, and directions were given to allow furniture and wearing apparel, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of James Beaney, a third meeting. Two debts were proved. Directions were given to allow furniture and wearing apparel, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of George White, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of George Gale, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Plowman, a single meeting. Two debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Mors Henry Lipman, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Robert Harwood, a third meeting. Four debts were proved. Directions were given to allow the insolvent his furniture and wearing apparel, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Albert John Upton, a special meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Allan M'Kenzie, deceased, a third meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Abraham Selig, of Cratton, hawker. Liabilities, £655 16s. 2d. Assets, £282 1s. 6d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Edward Blackwell, of Morpeth, dealer. Liabilities, £114 18s. Assets, £23 6s. 9d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Hezekiah Button, of Sussex-street, Sydney, commission agent, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before 22nd December. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Frederick Thomas Hines, of Wagga Wagga, storekeeper. Liabilities, £507 17s. 2d. Assets, £290 5s. 1d. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, December 13.

Last Day of Term.

Term List.—Admission of attorneys. Motions generally. Motions, &c.: In re John Campbell, insolvency appeal; Sandeman v. Watson, for leave to appeal.

Friday, December 12.—It is hereby ordered that the present Term be, and the same is hereby extended until Friday, the 19th day of December, instant, inclusive, for the purpose of hearing the appeal in Lloyd and another versus Vickery; and also to decide the points reserved in the case of the Queen v. Scott, Rogan, Williams, and Bennett.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE.
P. FAUCETT.
W. M. MANNING.
W. C. WINDEYER.

Prothonotary's Office.—For taxation, Monday, December 15: Myers v. Jones, at 10.30; Lambourne v. Cohen, at 10.45; Want v. Bennett, at 11; Fattorini v. Fattorini, at 11; Saunders v. Willans, at 2.15; Nowland v. White, at 2.30; Doyle v. Stone, at 2.45; re M'Candless, prohibition, at 3.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

December 15.—Bank of New South Wales v. Moses Henry Simpson, Thomas Ferrier v. W. T. Johnson, rules nisi for compulsory sequestration.

POLICE.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday morning, the Police Magistrate was assisted in the Crime Court by Messrs. Thomas and Skarratt; and in the Summons Court by Messrs. Ridge, Blair, Barden, Hart, and Terry.

Maurice O'Neill was convicted of being an habitual drunkard, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Michael Sullivan, charged with being an idle and disorderly person, having neither fixed abode nor lawful means of support, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for a period of three months.

In the Summons Court, five publicans were fined. Mary Ann O'Connor, 20s., for allowing disorderly conduct in her house; William Webb, 10s., for unauthorisedly permitting music to be played; Mark Powell, Daniel Doolan, and John Owens, 10s. each, for selling within prohibited hours. Eliza Booty was fined 1s., for conveying liquor from a public-house at an illegal hour on Sunday. In Lane v. Steel, affiliation, an order was made for payment of 5s. a week. Mina Downs was fined 10s., for assaulting Mary Ann Bourke. Steenson v. Roebuck, was a proceeding under the Tenants Act, resulting in the granting of a seven days' warrant of possession. A number of persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 20s., for sundry offences against the Police and the Vagrant and the Drunkards' Acts.

Licensing Business.—Four publicans' licenses were transferred:—John Mitchell to John Kelly; Ellen Reilly to Anthony Keogh; Mary Purcell to Patrick Marranan; and Frederick W. Farey to Ellen Reilly.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday morning, the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Fowler, Wynne, Lester, Arguimbeau, and Sladen occupied the Bench.

Arthur Dixon, 28, and *John H. Farnell*, 25, two seamen, were each sent to gaol for one week for being absent without leave from the ship Pericles.

Augustus Davenport, already convicted on similar charges, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, for feloniously forging and uttering an order for the payment of £25. Evidence was adduced showing that the prisoner had been in the employ of Messrs. Clarke, Brothers, of Liverpool Plains, that he had frequently seen the signature of that firm appended to various documents, and that he uttered a cheque so signed, which had never passed through the hands of the member of the firm who always signs cheques and other documents.

John Sinnott, 49, was charged by warrant with unlawfully assaulting and beating Margaret Tighe. On the 10th instant the prosecutrix went to a house in Crown-street, of which she had charge, and found prisoner inside. She compelled him to leave the premises, and he made the assault complained of. The prisoner was found guilty, and ordered to pay a fine of 40s., costs of Court 5s. 10d., and £1 1s. professional costs, or go to gaol for fourteen days.

Daniel O'Grady, charged with stealing a watch, value £5, from John Swain, was remanded until to-day; bail allowed.

The applications for transfer of licenses from John Church to Patrick Fox and Thomas Gannon to Mrs. Biddell Sampson were granted; as also applications for extension of licenses made by Isabella M'Illimey, James Pinkerton, J. Taylor, George Face, and Joseph E. Kelsey. A special auctioneer's license was granted to Albert B. Stone.

At the Newtown Police Court, yesterday, before Messrs. Bailey and Pemell, *Sarah Martin*, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 10s., or four days' imprisonment. On special application, an auctioneer's general license was granted to William Inglis, and a colonial wine license to David Gilchrist.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner yesterday, at the Brecknock Arms, on the body of Mary M'Grath, who was drowned by the upsetting of a boat on the 7th instant. The following evidence was adduced:—

W. B. Keating, quarryman, deposed that he resides at Rushcutters' Bay; the body just viewed by the coroner and jury was that of a woman named Mary M'Grath, aged 19 years, a native of the county of Clare, Ireland, and a single girl; she had been in the colony about twelve months, having arrived in the ship Northampton in January last, in which ship witness also came out; where deceased lived she was known as Mary Keating; she assumed witness's sister's name in order to come out with him, and since being in Sydney she assumed the name of Keating; she was a domestic servant, and had been employed in the same establishment since her arrival in Sydney; witness last saw her alive about three weeks ago.

R. Williams deposed that he is second mate of the ship Ladstock, now lying behind Garden Island; yesterday morning, about half-past 7 o'clock, he saw a human body floating in the water about thirty or forty yards from the ship, between it and the island; he got into a boat with four men and went up to it, and then saw it was the body of a woman; it was partly naked; he took possession of it and conveyed it to the side of the ship and placed the ensign round it, and subsequently brought it on shore; the body just viewed by the Coroner and jury was the same.

Josiah Wentworth Clarke deposed that he is a hatter, employed at Palser's, in George-street South; on Sunday morning last, about a quarter to 10 o'clock, he left Woolloomooloo Bay in a boat in company with a young man named William Cantrell, and two young women named Sarah M'Donald and Mary M'Grath; they went out for a sail for the day; it was a sailing boat; she had a jib and another sail the name of which he did not know; the boat was about 20 feet over all, and about 3½ feet beam; William Cantrell had charge of the boat; he had the tiller and the sheet in his hand; they stood across the bay and went into Mossman's Bay; they sailed about the bay, and at about half-past 3 o'clock were off Garden Island, about 200 yards from it, heading towards Mossman's Bay, with a light wind from the north-east; deceased Cantrell was steering, having the tiller in his hand; Mary M'Grath was sitting on his right side; witness and Sarah M'Donald were sitting on the same side of the boat as Mary M'Grath—the weather side; Cantrell had a rope attached to the sail, and that rope passed through a block, and he had the rope in his hand; a sudden puff of wind struck the boat, and it turned over and they were all thrown into the water; witness had no experience whatever in the management of boats; after a while witness and Sarah M'Donald were taken out of the water by some persons; while witness was holding on to the boat, he saw M'Grath and Cantrell struggling in the water for some time, until they finally disappeared; they had arranged amongst themselves previously to go and have a sail that day; witness was told by Cantrell, that he and Mary M'Grath were shortly to be married; witness saw a boat lowered from the steamer Emu, which was approaching them; there were three or four persons in the boat; Sarah M'Donald and witness were taken out of the water and placed in the boat, which, however, immediately sank, and the lot of them were thrown into the water; they obtained the boat from a man named Milson; there was no ballast in the boat that witness was aware of; they were all sober at the time of the occurrence; the sheet was not fastened; witness had it in his hand; it was between half-past 2 and 3 o'clock when the occurrence took place; he did not know who picked them up.

Sarah M'Donald deposed that she is a domestic servant, living at 78, King-street; last Sunday she was living at the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street. This witness's evidence was corroborative of that of Clarke, with the exception that she said he was supposed to be steering at the time the boat capsized; there was ale and porter in the boat, but both young men were quite sober; she believed, from what Cantrell said before they started, that he knew how to manage a boat; twenty minutes elapsed from the time of the capsize and the arrival of the boat from the Emu.

Dr. Halkett gave evidence to the effect that he was of opinion that death had resulted from asphyxia by drowning.

The inquest was at this stage adjourned till Monday next, to get further evidence as to the state of the Emu's boat.

We are requested by Messrs. Stubbs and Co. to remind small investors of the sale to-day of the Avoca Lots, at the upset price in full of 35s. Terms, 10s. deposit, balance 25s at 2 months. Torrens' Title. Plans at Rooms. 396, George-street.—Adv.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.—Wednesday.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Wool: PW, 43 grease at 10½d; RG, 22 grease at 9½d; [illegible], 16 fleece at 14½d; JS over Banandra, 9 grease at 8½d, 1 pieces at 4½d; Banandra over WG, 2 lambs at 9½d; EM, 17 grease at 9½d, 1 broken at 5½d; JS over [illegible], 18 grease at 6½d; double Anchor, 8 pieces at 5d; OR over Y, 24 fleece at 16½d, 2 skirts at 11½d; MOONBY over M'D, 17 grease at 10d; C and M over Bogabagil, 14 fleece at 14d; LM over Bogabagil, 13 fleece at 14½d, 4 lambs at 14d; JW, 5 lambs at 8d; CUH, 9 grease at 10½d, 1 locks at 6d, 1 grease and broken at 8½d, 1 wool and skins at 4½d; JWM over Burrowa, 9 fleece at 17½d; [illegible], 8 fleece at 13½d; JJ&WM'N, 1 lambs at 8d; WE conjoined, 12 grease at 11½d; HY, 7 fleece at 17½d; Frampton, 86 fleece at 16d; JS over S, 8 grease at 9d; BN in square, 5 grease at 10½d; GA, 6 grease at 8½d; N. Wilson, Caloola, 2 locks at 9½d; AKL, 6 grease at 10½d, 2 skirts and bellies at 5½d; AG over NSW, 31 grease at 11½d; WR over Woolgarlo, 20 grease at 12½d, 3 pieces at 7½d; M in diamond, 10 grease at 9½d; — over JW, 18 fleece at 16d, 3 pieces at —; [illegible] over Boombah, 4 pieces at 4½d; M over S, 5 lambs at 9½d; TM, 14 fleece at 16d; MS over W, 73 at 15d; EB over —, 13 at 15½d; JK over —, 12 at 5½d; LG over [illegible], 15 at 10d; WTS, 6 at 14½d; FO over Yass, 7 at 15½d; JS over Mudgee, 10 grease at 9½d; ALT, 1 at 6½d; M heart G in box, 17 at 9d; W, 10 at 8½d; [illegible] over K over Glencoe, 5 fleece 15d; JE, 6 grease at 7d; G over [illegible], 3 at 8d; AP, 6 locks at 9½d; PO over Bershong, 4 fleece at 15d; [illegible] over [illegible], 7 grease at 8½d; TQ, 3 at 9½d; — over L over Junee, 8 at 11½d; JP over Digilah, 37 at 9d; A— in box 12 fleece at 15½d; MW conjoined over JW over Cowra, 3 grease at 8½d; JMcK&Co. over MH, 17 lambs at 9d, 3 pieces at 5d, 7 locks at 4½d; W over CB, 40 fleece at 16½d, 5 bellies and pieces at 11d; BB over T, 15 fleece at 16½d, 2 bellies and pieces at 9d; WP over Darling Downs, 6 grease at 7½d; G, 3 scoured at 5½d; WP, 11 grease at 9½d, 1 mixed at 5½d; RS over Gowra, 14 fleece at 16d, 1 mixed at 12½d; WA, 4 grease at 7d; AMcM over New England, 8 grease at 9½d; M diamond M, 6 grease at 7½d; JG over Manilla, 10 grease at 8d; SH over Mimosa, 87 grease at 10½d; G, 50 fleece at 15½d; HH over Y, 15 grease at 9½d; F in circle over Warrinilla, 20 grease at 5½d; WLS, 51 grease at 9½d; BB over L, 15 fleece at 15½d; — over HB conjoined over Vale Head, 31 greasy at 13d; T over HB 20 greasy at 9d; CS over Gamboola, 41 greasy at 10d; WN, 15 greasy at 5½d; JH, 8 greasy at 10½d; JT over JP over Six Mile, 12 fleece at 16½d; GN, 7 fleece at 15½d; T over JJ, 4 fleece at 12½d; — over EL, 27 greasy at 10d; Frampton, 20 fleece at 14½d; — over JW, 3 pieces at 5d; JC over Namoi, 9 greasy at 8½d; C over —, 12 fleece, at 17½d, 6 crossbred at 15d; JH, 1 lambs at 8d, 1 lambs at 8½d; LR, 15 fleece at 17d; BES over Manxman, 19 fleece at 16½d; TC over Melrose over Mudgee, 15 grease at 8½d; N. Wilson over Caloola, 26 fleece at 15d; WO, 13 fleece at 15½d; SF over Dalton, 2 fleece at 14d; GP over Dalton, 2 fleece at 14½d; FS over Y, 2 grease at 8½d; RW, 2 fleece at 14½d; CEHP, 1 lock at 8½d; 1 grease and pieces at 8d; RG, 3 fleece at 13½d; 1 locks at 7½d; JE over JCY, 1 pieces at 7d; FJS over Gamboo'a 1 grease and black at 8½d; PM over G, 1 grease at 9d; 1 fleece at 14½d; LH, 2 bellies at 5½d; 1 locks at 3½d; A over Y over Yamattee, 2 bellies and pieces at 6d; JBM over Burrowa, 1 pieces at 8½d; TM, 1 locks at 4d; — over EL, 1 locks at 3d; IC over I over IC, 8 fleece at 15d, 1 fleece and lambs at 9½d, 1 grease at 10d, 2 bellies at 8½d; M over J, 1 lambs at 9d; IF over —, 1 fleece and grease at 10½d; gK (conjoined), 1 fleece at 14½d; TC over B, 1 pieces at 5½d; JF over —, 1 locks at 5d; JP over triangle, 1 bellies at 5½d; RF over L, 4 grease at 8d; KEE, 1 grease at 7½d; WgW, 1 grease at 9½d; CV, 3 fleece at 14½d; — over J, 4 fleece at 15½d, 1 pieces at 8½d; CCB, 3 scoured at 16½d, 4 grease at 9½d; MC over Y, 5 grease at 11d, 1 grease and pieces at 7½d; JB (conjoined), JB (conjoined), 4 grease at 7½d, 1 pieces at 8d; JF, 4 fleece at 14½d; MA, 1 grease at 9½d; S in triangle, 2 grease at 9½d; W over WP, 1 lambs at 9½d, 2 bellies at 6½d; CL, 3 grease at 9d; W line through circle, 5 grease at 9d; JA over Namoi, 2 grease at 9d; JB, 2 fleece at 14½d; MZ, 2 fleece at 11½d; SP, 2 grease at 8½d; JCP, 4 fleece at 15d; IB, 3 at 15d; CP, 8 at 8d, 1 skin at 6½d; KY, 4 grease at 10d; V, 4 at 8½d; IF over E, 1 mixed at 7½d; SLO, 2 pieces at 6½d; SW over S. White, over Clarendon, 2 washed lambs at 14½d, 1 mixed lambs at 8½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 10½d, 1 skirts at 11½d, 1 greasy locks at 5d, 1 locks and pieces at 10½d, 1 black and grease at 9½d; PC, 5 fleece at 15½d; R over H over Parwang, 5 at 15½d, 1 bellies and locks at 8½d; WD, 3 fleece at 11½d; OK, 1 locks and pieces at 9½d; B over [illegible], 1 fleece at 15d; [illegible], 1 fleece at 14½d, 1 pieces at 9½d; J over [illegible], 2 pieces and locks at 7d; JH, 5 fleece at 15d; T— over I, 2 fleece at 14½d; JS, 1 bellies at 7½d; CEHP over P, 1 pieces at 6½d; WT over T, 3 fleece at 13½d; WB, 4 fleece at 14d; SS, 2 fleece at 14½d; WS, 3 fleece at 13½d; TB over [illegible], 2 fleece at 14½d; B over A, 3 fleece at 14½d; EH, 2 grease at 8d; L. Purcell, 1 bellies and pieces at 8½d, 1 clips and skins at 7d; RA, 2 fleece at 10d, 1 skin at 5½d; M over [illegible], 1 pieces at 6d; GM over A, 1 grease at 8½d; GR over C, 1 fleece at 13½d; HB, 1 fleece at 15d; JDS, 1 pieces at 3½d, 1 grease and pieces at 5½d; WE over Oak Range, 1 grease at 8d; KY, 1 bellies at 3½d; WM over X, 1 bellies and fleece at 7½d; VL, 2 fleece at 13½d; WB, 1 pieces at 6½d; Iy, 1 locks at 4½d; AM, 1 grease at 6d; HC, 3 grease at 8½d, 1 pieces at 5½d; MR, 1 grease at 9½d; F&EH over R, 1 pieces at 3½d, 1 mixed at 5½d; W, 1 grease at 8½d; W over W, 1 grease at 9½d; AE over Bute, 1 fleece and clips at 8½d, 1 bellies at 8½d; TC over B, 1 mixed at 6½d; WW, 2 locks at 1½d; MB over Pomingalarna, 1 grease at 9½d, 1 lambs at 9½d; CP over M, 1 skin at 4d; WT over T, 1 bellies and pieces at 7½d; RA, 1 grease at 9d; T over DC, 1 grease at 5d; JMc over TC, 1 pieces at 4d, 1 locks at 2d; CT over Warra Warra, 1 grease at 8½d; HH over Harranna, 1 grease and locks at 6d; JT over B, 1 locks at 3d; BC Bellervale, 1 fleece at 13½d; A over Y over Yammatree, 1 grease and pieces at 7½d, 1 lambs at 8d.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Wool: JD&Co. over Tara, 270 bales greasy at 9½d; WW over M, 8 at 8d, 1 clips at 2½d; JB over Kimo, 38 greasy at 12d, 2 skirts at 7½d, 3 bellies at 6½d, 4 greasy clips at 4d, 2 crossbreds at 10d; JM over T, 5 greasy at 8½d; SC, 6 at 10d, 1 lambs at 8½d; JMcD, 5 greasy at 10d; SY over SS, 4 at 11d; JL over S, 8 at 11d; GSB, over T, 5 scoured 1st combing at 15d, 5 2nd combing at 11½d, 1 3rd combing at 9d; B in circle over New England, 19 fleece at 15d, 2 crossbreds at 13½d, 1 mixed at 7½d; H over Bolero, 13 scoured ewes at 17½d; JJ, 9 greasy at 10d; JM, 6 at 8½d; WG over Millie, 10 at 7½d; 1 locks and bellies at 3½d; H in diamond, 5 scoured at 9½d; PC in diamond, 6 greasy at 8d; JTX, 4 at 8½d; L, 18 at 7½d, 2 crossbred at 6d; EB, 2 handwashed at 6d; SLB, 2 greasy bellies at 4½d; 1 pieces at 4½d, 1 clips at 3½d, 1 washed clips at 8d; GV, 1 washed pieces at 5½d; L, 2 pieces and locks at 2½d; JL over S, 1 pieces at 4d; JTX over J, 3 greasy at 8d; QB, 1 at 8d; JTX, 1 at 7d; CW over F, 1 washed at 8½d, 1 at 9d; JTX, 1 locks and pieces at 3½d; LF, 2 greasy at 8d; TW, 4 scoured at 10½d; C reversed over C, 3 greasy at 7½d; WT over JH, 1 at 8½d; ZD over 3, 4 locks and pieces at 3d; JO, 2 greasy at 4½d; JR, 2 at 8½d; PD, 1 at 2½d; ZD over 3, 1 at 8½d; K, 1 at 7d; JTX, 1 skin pieces at 5½d; WG over Millie, 1 bellies and pieces at 2½d; JO, 1 at 3d; PK, 3 pieces at 2½d; JL over S, 1 pieces at 4d; JD and Co over Tara, 2 bales sheepskins at 4d; TD, 4 at 5½d; TB, 2 at 3½d; CR, 4 at 5½d; OH, 2 at 4½d; EG, 1 at 5½d; GM, 1 at 4d; TD, 9 at 5½d; WG, 2 at 5½d; Murrulvale, 1 at 4d; A&Co, 6 at 5d; JH, 1 at 5d; White rag, 7 at 4½d; SLB, 2 at 4½d; B in circle over New England, 1 at 2½d; JS, 2 at 5½d; M, 1 5½d; D, 1 at 5½d; White rag, 1 at 4½d; B in circle over New England, lot pieces at 4½d; CR, 1 pelts at 4d; TB, 2 at 3½d; R&R, lot pelts at 1½d; OH, 1 at 1½d; TD, 1 at 2½d; JO, 1 at 2½d; A&Co, 1 at 3½d; T, 1 at 2½d; JH, 1 at 2½d; White rag, lot at 1½d; M, 1 at 2½d; CR, 2 lambs at 4½d; A&Co, 1 at 4½d per lb.

By Mr. Walker: CC over D, 70 bales greasy wool at 10½d per lb.; [illegible], 7 fleece at 13½d; Z over DH, 21 greasy at 7d; PFB, 11 at 10d; HH, 5 at 10d; Z, 2 locks and pieces at 5d; BB, 2 greasy at 8d; MD, 2 at 8½d; SR, 1 at 7½d; RB&Co, 6 at 7½d; C, 1 pocket mixed at 6½d; diamond, 1 bale greasy broken at 7½d; BM, 1 bag greasy [illegible] at 6d; CG over F, 1 bag washed pieces at [illegible]; [illegible] in diamond, 1 bale greasy at 6d; AM over, 1 bag fleece at [illegible]; FLB, 1 mixed at 9d; JH, 2 lambs at 7½d, 3 bales greasy (very [illegible]) at [illegible]; S, 2 bags at 7½d; SS, 2 locks and pieces at 4d.

By Mr. Bridge.—S over SE, 23 bales fleece wool at 15½d; PC, 1 at 15d, 1 clips at 8½d; CAP, 1 bale fleece and lambs at 8½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 5½d; JD, 1 washed at 4d; FW in diamond, 1 lambs at 11½d; Diamond, 1 locks at 2d; JB over S, 1 greasy at 8½d; SD over 3, 6 at 6d; JJW over CF, 3 at 8d; AD over N, 2 scoured at 13d; B, 2 greasy at 8d; JC, 1 lambs at 9d; JYS, 1 broken at 6½d; G in square, 1 pieces at 8d; JT over Armidale, 13 greasy at 9d; WA, 1 pieces at 7½d; FW in diamond, 1 locks at 5d; WR, 5 fleece at 13½d; WR, 1 handwashed at 10½d; H over N, 4 greasy at 7½d, 1 pieces at 2½d; SS, 1 greasy at 8d; J M'I over DH over C, 4 fleece at 14d; MF over CL, 5 fleece at 13½d, 1 pieces at 6½d; TB, 5 greasy at 9½d, 1 locks at 5d; DRO in square over P, 5 fleece at 14d, 1 locks at 4½d; G in square, 1 greasy lambs at 10½d; JT over diamond, 6 greasy at 9½d; HH, 2 fleece at 12½d; IXR, 2 greasy at 9d; SWB over DD over C, 2 fleece at 14d; JJ over B, 2 greasy at 8d; JC over G, 2 greasy at 7½d; MD over F, 2 greasy at 7½d, 1 crossbred at 7d; MA, 9 bales greasy at 9½d; H over DD over C, 5 fleece at 13½d; W over W over A, 1 greasy at 8½d; J over X, 11 fleece at 15d; C reversed over L, 9 greasy 8½d; RH, 6 fleece at 15½d; JW over DD over C, 8 mixed and crossbred at 11d; SW over DD over C, 4 fleece at 11½d; T, 1 bag at 12½d; WK over D, 1 at 3d; T, 1 at 6½d; EC over W, 1 at 7½d; JJW, 1 at 6½d; T, 1 mixed at 4½d; No. 7, 1 greasy at 7d; CO, 1 at 4½d; GM, 5 at 7½d; JJW, 1 pieces at 5½d; JR, 1 bale 3 bags at 5½d; Power, Bros., 1 bale pieces at 5½d; BBO over P, 1 bag at 5½d; H, 2 at 4½d; HH, 2 locks at 2d; HM over MC, 1 locks at 1½d, 2 handwashed at 8d; R, 2 greasy at 7½d; HB, 1 pieces at 4½d; TR over C, 1 grease at 5½d; JC over D, 2 locks at 3½d, 2 greasy at 8d; MA, 1 greasy at 7d, 1 handwashed at 7½d; WK over D, 12 bundles sheepskins at 6d; White rag, 13 at 5d; No mark, 2 pelts at 1½d, 2 skins at 4½d; Zinc, 1 bale lambskins at 6½d; TM, 1 bale skins at 3d; TD, 1 at 6½d; Add, 1 pelt at 1½d; TH, 76 bundles at 5d, 1 at 5½d; TH, 1 lot at 6½d; WS, 2 lots at 5½d; GM, 2 at 6½d; WJ, 1 at 3½d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction and private contract, at their rooms, Pitt-street, during the week, the following properties:—Dwelling-house, in Liverpool-street, £2200; lease of toll-bars, Bennet's Bridge and Fox-under-the-hill, Great Western Road, for the year 1880, £700—Mr. J. Ellison, purchaser; block of land, 45 acres, situate at Cook's River, £300—Messrs. W. Harris and M. M'Rae; block of land, portion of the Mossman's Bay Estate subdivision, North Shore, 2 roods 20 perches, £225—Mr. J. Copland; house, No. 1, Jenkins-street, off Kent-street North, £260—Mrs. E. A. Royal; block of land, Muddy Creek, Cook's River, 31 acres, £155—Mr. P. C. Cover; block of land, portion of the Mossman's Bay Estate subdivision, North Shore, 2 roods 19 perches, £225—Mr. G. Slater; lot 7, section A, Erith Estate, Waverley, 40 feet frontage to Broom-street, £100—Mr. Timothy Riordan; lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, section 4 of Riverside Estate, Marrickville, £30—Mr. W. Farrell; lot 19, section A, Erith Estate, Waverley, 40 feet frontage to Smithers-street, £100—Mr. Walter Christie; lot 49, section 2, Riverside Estate, Marrickville, £12—Mr. W. E. Ebblewhite; lot 5, section 3, Riverside Estate, Marrickville, £9—Miss A. Gordon.

W. Pritchard has sold, by public auction and private contract, during the week, the following properties:—House and land, Rose-street, Marsden Town, £430—Mr. Robertson, purchaser; cottage and land, Cooper-street, Waterloo, £210—Mr. T. Kelly; block of land, 162 feet to New Canterbury Road, Petersham, £255—Mr. L. Dunlop; two allotments of land, Ryde-street, Ryde, at 8s per foot, each 66 feet frontage—Mr. P. Mitchell; cottage and land, Rowe-street, Balmain, £340—Mr. C. A. Haley; allotment of land, 40 feet frontage to Elswick-street, Leichhardt, at 27s 6d per foot—Mr. T. B. Coomber; cottage and land, Denison-street, North Kingston, £150—Mr. James Carroll.

Mr. H. Vaughan reports having sold by public auction and private contract, during the week, the undermentioned properties:—In the estate of the late Mr. George Atherden: Lot 1, 2 shops and dwellings, Nos. 95 and 97, Oxford-street, having 30 feet 7 inches frontage to Oxford-street, for £4400—Mr. E. Hordern, purchaser; lot 2, 2 shops and dwellings, Nos. 171 and 173, Oxford-street, having 24 feet frontage to Oxford-street, for £2600; lot 3, store, 37, George-street, opposite A.S.N. Company new wharf, for £1300—Mr. J. B. Hinton; lot 4, 3 houses, Nos. 59, 61, and 63, George-street North, for £2750; and lot 5, 4 houses, Atherden-street, off George-street North, for £1810—Mr. F. Smith; lot 6, allotment of land, Atherden-street, for £8 per foot—Mr. Thomas Playfair; lot 7, 3 cottages, Nos. 15, 17, and 19, Gloucester-street, for £800—Mr. F. Smith; 8 cottages at Randwick, for £150—Miss H. Gough; 8 cottages, leasehold, Woollahra, for £1000—Mr. Joseph Peaker.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties by public auction and private contract during the week:—Block of land 80 feet frontage to North Sydney-road, at 21s 6d per foot; ditto ditto, having 30 feet frontage to ditto, at 19s; two allotments, 60 feet to ditto, at 9s per foot—Mr. G. J. Ward; allotment of land at Newtown, for £22 10s; lots 51 and 52, section 1, of the Underwood Estate, 42 feet to Point Piper-road, for £310—Mr. S. Harris; blocks of land, 33 feet to Botany Road, Botany, at 30s. per foot—Mr. Furze; lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, section 2 of the Blackfriars Estate, 71 feet to Blackfriars-street, at £8 per foot—Mr. Tupper; lots 5 and 6, section 9 ditto, 30 feet to Shepherd-street, at £8 10s. per foot—Mr. Watkins; lot 1 section 3, ditto, 18 feet 6 inches to Abercrombie-street at £14 per foot—Mr. B. Pitman.

Messrs. Mills and Pile have sold by auction and private contract during the week:—Cottage and land, Allen-street, Whaleyborough Estate, Petersham, £501—Mr. J. Hall, purchaser; lot 7, section 2, Whaleyborough Estate, 50 feet at 35s—Messrs. Noble and Walton; lot 26, section 5, 50 feet at 30s—Mr. T. C. Wright; Ne Plus Ultra Estate, Waverley, section 2, lot 9, 50 feet at 12s—Mr. P. Poyner; lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, £195—Mr. J. Mears. On the ground, Botany, lot 2, 74 feet 3 inches at 8s 6d, £31 11s—Mr. Reece; lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, 264 feet at 7s 6d—Mr. Goldsmith; lot 10, 66 feet at 7s—Mr. Thompson; lot 5, 74 feet at 9s 6d—Mr. Lann; lot 21, 60 feet 6 inches at 8s—Mr. Kimber; lot 22, 60 feet 6 inches, at 9s—Mr. Kellett; lot 30, 66 feet at 7s, £23—Mr. Thompson; lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 264 feet at 7s 6d—Mr. Goldsmith; lot 39, 60 feet 6 inches, at 10s, and lot 40, 60 feet 6 inches at 12s—Mr. F. Carruthers.

Stations	Wthr	Max	Min	Rain
Casino	b	95	68	0·09
Tenterfield	b	86	58	0·60
Grafton	c	97	54	0·22
Inverell	b	87	60	0·58
Bourke	b	95	63	0
Narrabri	b	94	64	0
Armidale	b	80	45	0·09
Bendemeer	b	91	51	0·87
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Coonabarabran	b	..	56	0
P. Macqrie	..	..	..	..
Murrurundi	u	74	61	0·78
Cassilis	u	68	..	0
Mus'brook	u	..	59	0·04
Dubbo	u	92	66	0
Mudgee	u	92	61	0
Maitland	u	80	72	0
Newcastle	b	78	60	0
Orange	c	85	47	0
Bathurst	b	86	46	0
Mt Victoria	c	85	47	0
Forbes	b	85	48	0
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Sydney	u	73	62	0
Wentworth	b	85	54	0
Young	b	85	59	0
Woll'gong	c	73	59	0
Moss Vale	u	72	54	0·15
Euston	b	82	50	0
Goulburn	c	83	53	0
Wagga	b	89	59	0
Cape Geo.	b			
Queanb'an	b	88	53	0·22
Deniliquin	b	84	52	0
Albury	b	93	48	0
Bodalla	b	78	40	0
Cooma	c	73	44	0
Eden	u	67	54	0
Gabo Isld.	p	64	55	0·10



STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Ross and Hipgrave.—Stations: There are at present many buyers in the market for good sheep stations, but the high prices placed on them by the owners precluded business. We submitted a very good offer for a Lachlan property during the week, which was refused. Fat Cattle: Although the number forward for this week's supply was limited, prices made no advance. Best beef is only worth 10s 6d to 11s per 100 lbs. Fat Sheep: About 13,000 penned for the week, and prices showed a decline of about 1s on late rates; good shorn wethers are only worth from 7s 6d to 8s. Store Cattle: Owing to the very low rates ruling for fats, the demand for stores is very limited, and sales can only be effected at reduced prices. Store Sheep: There still exists a good demand for both young ewes and wethers. Quotations—Wethers, from 5s to 5s 6d.—December 12.

Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender.—Fat Cattle: Prices upon the whole show no material improvement upon the low rates of last week. Fat Calves: A very large number forward, far in excess of requirements, and prices in consequence very low. Quotations—Best calves, £1 5s to £1 10s; useful ditto, 15s to £1; small and inferior, 7s 6d to 10s. Fat Sheep: Quality chiefly good to prime, about one-fourth only being of inferior and medium descriptions; upon Monday sales advanced 6d but to-day (Thursday) rates fell 1s per head upon all classes. We sold 2500 wethers, shorn, for Mr. Thomas Baile, Benerembah, Riverina, at from 8s 10d to 9s 1d, being the top price for clip merino sheep sold at Homebush this season; also, 180 cross-bred ewes, shorn, at 9s, being the top price for shorn crossbred ewes sold at Homebush this season. Fat lambs far over supplied; prices low. Store Cattle: The fall in prices has had a depressing effect on store cattle sales, and it is more difficult than before to bring buyers and sellers together. Sellers ask 60s to 70s for good bullocks, purchasers offer 50s to 55s for good lots. Store Sheep: Wethers off the shears, in Riverina, are in fair demand; breeding ewes from the same district are also inquired for. We have this week sold 5000 wethers for Messrs. Broughton and Sinclair to Mr. W. Forlonge, Murrumbidgerie; also 635 mixed crossbreds by auction at Wagga for Mr. Firth. Pure Stock: We this week sold 200 pure Australian merino rams for Mr. George Mair, Groongal, Murrumbidgee, to Messrs. M'Gregor, Brothers, Glen Lion; also 100 Australian merino rams for Mr. R. G. Casey, Kilfera, to Messrs. S. M. Swift and Co.; also 48 Australian merino rams for Messrs. Russell and Shaw, Eli Elwah, to Messrs. Staughton. Stations: The tightness of the money market prevents transactions.—December 11.

John Bridge.—Fat Cattle at both sales this week showed no improvement; and fat sheep sold as follows, best 56 to 60 lb. wethers shorn, 8s to 9s; lighter weights, 5s 6d to 8s. Lambs: Quite 2500 were yarded on Thursday, and, in consequence, any other than best quality were quite neglected; prices ranging from 4s 6d to 5s for best. I sold about 250 light ones, but good, on account of Mr. John Hurley, at from 6s to 8s each. Calves sold at from 3s 6d to 26s. Pigs were very plentiful, and sold at 3d to 4d per lb. Wool: Large quantities of all sorts offered again, and considerable quantities sold at the following prices.—Superior greasy, 11d to 48d, middling, 9d to 10½d, heavy and burry, 5½d to 8½d, superior fleece, 15d to 18d, heavy, badly washed and burry lots, 12d to 15d, and for washed wools generally, the demand is by no means active, compared with the existing demand for greasy wools, on French and American account. Tallow seems more settled, and is now in demand at from £26 10s to £27 for beef, and £27 to £30 for mutton in shipping order; trade or brokers' parcels £20 to £25. Hides are firm at 3½d to 4d for any sound lots, the demand being active for exportation as well as for local requirements. Horns are worth 15s to 21s for fair and full weights. Bones, if sound, are worth 8s to 8s. Hair is in demand at say 12d to 14d for tail, and 8d to 10d for mane and mixed; ox-tail 4d to 5d. Leather is in demand for shipment at about 8½d to 9½d for sole, and harness is scarce at 9d to 12d, but the market for dressed goods improves slowly compared with the price of hides. Kip, for instance, sells still at 12d to 14d, and tweeds at 18d to 23d, while calf is about as dull of sale as ever. Flour is in more demand again, but £13 to £13 15s are highest prices. Bran is dull of sale at 10d to 11d. Sugars sell freely at 27s to 30s for dark and brown, to £31 to £35 for light. Maize is steady at 2s 2d to 2s 4d for sound parcels, and is 4d to 1s 10d for unsound. Hay: Lucerne is worth £3 to £4; oaten, £4 to £6 for fair and good lots, whilst rough and inferior sell at from £1 5s upwards.—December 12.

P. N. Trebeck.—Stations: I note an increased demand for compact sheep stations, and those which can show a good return on the capital invested are more saleable than they have been for some time past. Some good properties are now being inspected by capitalists, who have been waiting for a long time to invest. Store Cattle: No business appears to have been done in these this week. The low price of fat cattle gives no encouragement to invest in store bullocks at present. Store Sheep: There is a fair demand for good store wethers, for immediate fattening. I have sold, on the Manilla River, 4000 wethers at 5s 9d. Fat Cattle: The market is again much depressed. Although only 1100 passed through the Yards, prices remained as low as from 11s to 12s per 100 lb. for the best quality beef, and 8s 6d to 9s 6d for medium. Fat Sheep: This week's supply consisted of about 12,000 of fair quality, 56 to 60 lb. wethers, realized 8s 9d to 9s 3d; a few crossbreds up to 11s. Wool: The biddings at the auction sales are satisfactory, and any really good parcels of sound light wool, suitable for the American or French market, bring excellent prices; greasy, from 7½d to 12½d, fleece, from 13d to 18d. Sheepskins in good demand at from 2½d to 7½d.—December 12.

F. L. Barker.—Wool: The attendance was good, and prices generally were satisfactory, especially for superior lots of greasy and washed fleece; seedy or burry lots were discarded, and only low figures are obtainable for them. I would quote greasy, superior, 10½d to 12½d; medium, 7½d to 9½d; seedy and burry lots, 5½d to 7d; scoured, superior, 16d to 19d; medium, 12d to 15d; washed fleece, 15d to 18d per lb. Sheepskins were in fair demand, and the short supply forward tended to keep prices firm. Long-woolled skins are worth 6d to 6½d; medium, 4½d to 5½d; short, 2d to 3½d per lb. Leather: The attendance of buyers this week was small, and sales passed off quietly. Notwithstanding this, there were many private inquiries, and I cleared a good many lots at late quotations, thus—Sole, light, 8½d to 9½d; heavy, 10d to 12d; kip, 12½d to 14d; calf, 20d to 26d; yearling and horse, 18d to 20d per side; harness, 10½d to 12d brown, 11½d to 14d black; bridle, 8s 6d to 10s, bag, 9s to 11s per side. Hides: The market was a little quieter last sales; and, although no noticeable fall took place, many lots were passed in. However, the good news from London of leather will doubtless cause a firmness, and I look for good rates next sale. I would quote prime heavies 3½d to 4d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light superior, 4d to 4½d; ditto inferior, 2d to 2½d per lb. Tallow has drooped considerably and prices have fallen nearly £4 per ton. I have cleared my lots at from £27 15s to £28 10s per ton for beef and £29 10s for mutton. Horns and bones are still in good request, and are bringing good rates. Hair continues in demand and supplies are small. Bark: Hobart Town, £6 15s per ton. Beche-de-Mer: £90 to £105 best teat. Oils: Black, 3s; neatsfoot, 4s per gallon.—December 11.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—Stations: We have nothing fresh to report under this heading. There is a better feeling altogether in station matters, and we expect to see a good many change hands during the next twelve months. Fat Cattle: 1200 yarded. Monday's sales were very dull, and there was no improvement on last week's prices, one very prime and heavy lot of bullocks from the Hunter, and estimated at over 1000 lbs., being disposed of to the Meat Co. On Thursday sales were much brisker and prices a little better than Monday, closing sales being firm. We quote best beef worth 13s per 100 lbs; fair to good, from 11s to 12s per 100 lbs. Our sales have been 192 bullocks, R. M. Fitzgerald's, at £4 2s 3d; 170 ditto, W. F. Buchanan's, at £4 2s; 161 ditto, King Brothers, from Boolooroo, at £4 8s 3d; 36 cows, (ditto) at £3 12s 9d; 30 cows (A. W. Holt's) at £2 18s; 6 bullocks (ditto) at £4. Fat Sheep: The supply this week was the largest for some time past, and Thursday's sales were very dull at a reduction of from 6d to 9d a head on last week's quotations. The Meat Company took a large flock on Monday, but as their contract for the 50,000 tins of mutton is now completed, they will doubtless again turn their attention to beef, which, at present prices, is more profitable for preserving than mutton. We quote—60-lbs. wethers, with good pelts, worth 8s 6d to 9s; 52-lbs. ditto, 7s 6d to 7s 9d. Our sales have been—120 wethers (A. D. Badgery's) at quotations. Calves: Full supply forward, and prices without alteration. We sold 32 of Gordon's, averaging 14s; 39 of Badgery's to 13s. Lambs: The supply was again in excess of requirements, and prices low except for best. We sold 25 (A. D. Badgery's) at 7s 9d; 56 (W. Webb's) at 7s 6d to 7s 9d; 42 (E. H. Badgery's) at 7s to 7s 6d; 46 (Richardson's) at 6s 3d to 6s 6d. Store Stock: There is not much doing in fat stock at present. We have enquiry for fattening wethers, but there are none offering. We also have a buyer for a lot of good breeding ewes.—December 12.

Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Wool: A large quantity of wool was offered this week by the various auctioneers, and competition was good for good lines of greasy, which realized up to 12½d per lb. Scoured was not in much request, the same may be said of fleece. We offered a catalogue comprising 724 bales, and sold 479 bales, one line in the grease, JR over KIMO realizing 12d per lb. Prime merino wools in the grease command good attention, while coarse lots are not in much request. Quotations: Greasy, free and superior quality, 11d to 12d, fair to good, 9d to 10d; ordinary, 7½d to 8½d; burry and seedy and heavy, 6d to 7½d; scoured, 12d to 18d; fleece, 12d to 19d per lb. Sheepskins: Market continues firm; every line on our catalogue changed hands at, for superior, 6d to 7d; fair to good, 5d to 6d; medium, 4d to 5d; short and pelts, 2d to 4d per lb. Leather: Demand continues brisk; sole sells well at from 8d to 10½d; kip, 13d to 15d; calf, 18d to 22d; tweed, 16d to 21d per lb; bag, 9s 6d to 12s 6d; bridle, 10s to 11s per side; basils, 5s 6d to 11s 6d per dozen; harness, 10d to 12d per lb. Tallow: The demand for shipment to-day was not very brisk, and the trade did not operate with much spirit. Quotations are—Beef, £22 to £28; mutton, £29 to £31 per ton. Hides: Market fully supplied to-day; the demand for heavy weights was good, and prices remain as firm as last week. Medium and light hides were hardly so firm. Calf and yearlings in fair demand; horsehides not much inquired for; kangaroo scarce. We cleared our catalogue at—for heavies, 3½d to 4d; medium weights, 3½d to 3¾d; light, 3d to 3½d; dry, 3d to 4d per lb.; horsehides, 2s 6d to 5s; calfskins, 9d to 2s 6d; yearlings, 3s to 5s each. Hair: Demand good; we cleared all our catalogue at—for horse 10d to 13d, cow 7d to 9d per lb. Horns and Bones: Market firm at—for horns, 20s to 30s per 100; bones, £4 to £10 per ton. Beeswax: Market good at from 9d to 10½d per lb., according to quality.—December 12.

Mort and Co.—Wool: For good parcels of washed fleece and light-conditioned greasy free from seed or burr, there was an active demand again this week, but ill-conditioned and otherwise faulty lots were not so readily disposed of, except at lower values. The American and French demand continues good for suitable wools. We sold 1800 bales this week at auction and privately, at:—Greasy, inferior, 6½d to 7½d; medium, 8½d to 9½d, and good to superior 10d to 12½d; fleece, inferior, 12d to 14½d; medium to good, 15½d to 18d; superior, none offered. No good lots of scoured were brought forward, and consequently quotations under that head are unaltered. Sheepskins were in very firm request, and we quitted a large catalogue at from 2½d to 4d for pelts and short grown, and 5d to 7d per lb. for medium to full fleeced; one line of scoured brought 9d per lb. Leather: All descriptions are scarce, but at Tuesday's sale there was a small attendance of buyers, and the business done was limited. Harness and sole are most in request. Quotations: Sole, 7½d to 8d, for medium, best 8½d to 9½d; harness, 9d to 11d; kip, 12d to 14d; calf 15d to 24d; tweeds, 18d to 24d; bag, 9s to 10s per side; basils, 6s to 9s per dozen. Hides: There was keen competition for all descriptions, at prices fully equal to those of last week; heavy hides are scarce, and bring 3½d to 4½d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d, and light and dry, 3½d to 4½d per lb. Horse hides are in fair request, at from 4s to 7s per hide. Kangaroo Skins: The large supply forward has made prices easier, and best descriptions are now only worth from 18s to 24s per dozen, small to medium, 10s to 15s. Tallow: Owing to the scarcity of tonnage, and the decline in the London market, prices have receded here, and shipping parcels of beef and mutton now range at, for the former, £27 to £28, and the latter, £28 to £29 per ton. At the sales to-day the trade purchased freely at from £21 to £26 per ton for small parcels. Hair is in request at from 12d to 14d for tail, 9d to 11d for mixed, and 7d to 9d. Horns can be disposed of at from 20s to 30s per 100 for large sizes, and 10s to 18s for small to medium. Shank Bones are saleable at from £6 to £10, according to condition.—December 12.

Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Fat Cattle.—Although the supply this week has been light, prices do not show as much improvement as might have been expected. On Monday the Meat Preserving Company took nearly 150, and notwithstanding this, prices showed no improvement from last week's low rates. On Thursday there being a fair attendance of buyers, who had cleared out the heavy stock on hand from late purchases, met with more animation, which resulted in an improvement as sales progressed, and clearing with an advance for Monday's rates of from 5s to 7s 6d per head. Best beef selling at 12s per 100 lbs.; second, 10s to 11s per 100 lbs. We sold 140 cows from Telleraga at £3 12s per head. Fat Sheep: Heavy supply for the week, and prices throughout ruled low—more especially on Thursday, when prices fell fully 9d per head in consequence of the Meat Company having ceased their operations. Our sales have been this week—35 IX bred wethers for Messrs. Chambers, Splatt, and Co., Carwell, to 10s 3d; 47 ewes ditto, to 7s 6d, and 631 merinos to 7s 5d; 997 merino wethers (Strahorn, Brothers'), 7s 6d to 7s 10d; 1065 crossbreds (Captain Smith, Gurley), to 11s 6d; 726 ewes at 9s 9d; and 132 lambs (C. W. Cowled's) at 4s 3d, all shorn lots.—December 12.

William Inglis.—Fat Cattle: The supply was again a heavy one, about 1200 being yarded during the week in addition to the dead meat that arrived by rail. Best beef is not worth more than from 12s 6d to 14s per 100 lbs.; second-class and inferior much lower still. Sheep: About the usual supply in. Best wethers in fleece would bring up to 14s; one lot of very good shorn wethers went at 11s. Milch Cows: I am glad to note a slight improvement in the market at last, after so long a period of dullness. I sold 40 from £1 15s to £9 17s 6d. Calves: The market was again very much overstocked, and prices extremely low. I sold 35 (P. Byrnes) up to 21s, and 31 others up to 16s. Lambs: Market still very dull, only first-class ones saleable. Pigs: Supply moderate, with fair demand. I sold 36, from 10s 6d to 45s. Horses: The very large numbers that have recently arrived have caused a downward tendency in prices, but for anything really good a satisfactory price can still be obtained. My sales since last report are—10 (M'Kinnon's), £1 10s to £10 10s; 11 Edwards, jun.'s, £4 to £13 15s, 9 (Stuckey's), £1 1s to £6 5s, 5 Edwards, sen.'s), £5 to £18 15s; 13 Forrester's £4 5s to £17 15s, and 18 others in singles from £1 5s to £16.—December 11.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Wool: The catalogues of the various auctioneers, this week, amounted 6301 bales, and 2993 of these were sold under the hammer. A considerable portion of the wool that has been offered, has been disposed of since the sales. There has been good competition for the bulk of the wool submitted, and prices obtained are very good, considering the prospects of the home market. The latest cablegrams from London do not make the prices for wool at late sales so satisfactory as was at first thought. We are glad to note that there is every prospect of wool selling well at the February sales. Prices here ranged from 10d to 12½d for greasy, in very light conditioned, good staple, and free; 8d to 9½d for average wool; and 5½d to 7½d for seedy and low-classed. Fleece, fair to good, 16d to 19d; medium, 13d to 15d. We have sold at auction and privately during the week 1,000 bales. Sheepskins: Market continues very firm, and prices, as compared with wool, are satisfactory. We disposed of a great many lots at 5½ to 7d for best quality, and 2½ to 4½d for short-woolled and mixed lots. Tallow: 475 casks offered, 320 sold. The scarcity and high rate of freight has caused the market for shipping lots to rule much easier, especially upon manufacturers. Trade lots are also much easier. Quotations—Best mutton, £27 to £30; beef, £26 to £28; ordinary, £20 to £24. Hides: 4747 offered, 1466 sold. This market assumed a brisk tone again this week, and prices ruled very firm, viz., extra heavy, 3½d to 4d; heavy, 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light and middling, 3d to 3½d. Leather: The demand this week was hardly so good, nor do we look for much improvement till after the close of the year. Sole still in very brisk demand for both trade and shipping purposes, and prices here advancing. Quotations—Sole, extra heavy, 9½d to 10½d; medium, 8d to 9d; light, 7½d to 8d; kip, best, 14½d to 15d; medium, 13d to 14d; calf, 20d to 24d; yearling, 20d to 24d; harness, 9½d to 10½d; medium, 8½d to 9d; bridle, 8s to 10s; shoe basils, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; saddlers' ditto, 9s 6d to 11s 6d. Tin Ore: Market here is unaltered. There is a good demand for both ore and metal. London market has fluctuated from £91 to £94 10s during the past week. Grain: Little alteration to note in the wheat market, and only limited quantities arriving.—December 12.

Brunker and Wolfe.—Stations: Inquiries for particulars of these investments have been more frequent than for some time. Fat Cattle: 1037 head yarded for the week's supply. Sales continue dull, and prices low, 11s per 100-lbs. being top quotation for best cattle. We sold—35 head (Dight Brothers) bullocks at £4 1s to £4 5s; cows, £3 15s to £4 6s; 25 bullocks (Boyce) to £4 7s; 31 ditto (Byrne), at £3 13s to £4 7s; 78 ditto (John Nowlan), to £4 2s; 146 bullocks (T. and B. Button), to £3 1s 7d. Fat Sheep: 12,301 penned. 60-lbs. wethers, prime, made 9s 10d to 9s 1d; and prime crossbreds from 9s 9d to 11s 6d. We sold 1137 wethers (Hektora Brothers), 7s 6d to 7s 9d; 10 ditto (Wainallow) at 7s 6d; 1120 wethers, 7s to 7s 7d; 37 sheep (Monaghan's) at 6s 9d. Fat Calves: A full supply again forward, and prices unimproved. Fat Lambs: We sold—76 prime, from Liverpool Plains, at 6s 3d to 7s; 5 ditto, 8s 9d; and 90 medium, from Cobbamundra, at 5s 3d. Store Cattle: We have sold about 200 mixed cattle, at prices ranging up to £3 for best bullocks. Horses: This market is over supplied with all descriptions. We sold 27 head (A. J. Coberont's), comprising light harness and heavy draught colts, good sorts, at prices ranging from £10 5s to £28 per head; 14 head (P. Rafferty's) at £13 to £22; saddle horses from £4 15s to £20 15s; and for Mr. Swan's draught mare, 71 guineas; ditto, 79 guineas; ditto, 60 guineas; ditto, 57 guineas; ditto, 47 guineas.—December 12.

Griffiths and Weaver.—Station: We have more inquiries and note a better disposition to purchase sheep properties. We have this week closed for a Lachlan property, particulars in our next. Fat Cattle: Though only 482 head were yarded for Monday's sale, there was no improvement in prices, best beef fetching only 10s 6d to 11s per 100 lbs. On Thursday the supply was 615, and the attendance being moderate, prices ranged equal to Monday's rates. We sold, on account of the Hon. James White, on Monday, 80 prime and heavy bullocks at £5 10s, and 68 at £4 0s 6d, being the highest price for the week; and on Thursday, on account of Mr. J. Hyland, 59 bullocks at £4 0s 6d. Fat Sheep: 3200 in for Monday, and 8404 for Thursday, closing sales showing a fall of about 1s per head. Prime shorn merino wethers worth 7s 6d to 8s 6d; crossbreds, very weighty, to 11s 6d; others, to 9s 9d. A small lot of crossbred ewes brought 9s. Store Stock: We note the sale of a good many sheep in Riverina, where young wethers fetch 5s to 5s 6d, and ewes from 7s to 9s, according to age. Cattle are still difficult to dispose of.—December 11.

T. Cosgrove and Co. report a great number of country horses forward the past week. Prices much the same as last week's quotation. Our sales at the Bazaar were as follows:—For Mr. J. M'Cosker, dray horse, £16; H. J. Hooper, buggy horse, £21; N. Hines, saddle cob, £9; J. Mucey, cab horse, £6; W. Franklin, spring-cart horse, £10; J. Perry, sociable horse, £20; H. Boyd, saddle mare, £5; K. Keete, dray horse, £17 10s; W. Clarke, buggy horse, £15 7s 6d; J. Crosby, hackney, £13; W. Brady, dray colt, £14 5s; J. Moffitt, buggy horse, £16; W. Anderson, van mare, £16 10s; same owner, bay harness horse, £8 5s; same owner, light harness horse, £7 10s; J. Rutledge, harness mare, £12; same owner, 2 harness horses, £15 15s; R. Pettitt, powerful draught horse, £10; J. Bayley, saddle mare, £10; T. Healey, harness horse, £13; W. Hennessey, buggy horse, £20; besides a great number of light horses at prices ranging from 10s to £5.—December 11.

HORSE MARKET.

George Kiss reports the market well supplied with horses the past week, and prices about same as last week. At the Bazaar I sold some very good lots, amongst which were two thoroughbred colts for Mr. W. S. Knight for £84; and for Mr. J. Williams two harness horses for £34, and a number of light horses from £5 to £10. At the Camperdown Yards, I sold a nice lot of horses for Mr. W. Ryan, ranging from £4 10s to £13 10s.—At the Bazaar I sold six young bulls by 5th Duke of Brunswick, out of pure-bred cows, at eight guineas per head; and three years since calves, same age and breed, were sold at prices ranging from 60 to 100 guineas. This will at once tell how the cattle market rules for pure-bred stock.—December 11.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

J. C. Gluck reports a steady demand for labour for town, suburbs, and country. The supply of most classes are fairly abundant. This being harvest time, farming men are in request; also married couples for stations. Female domestic servants are much wanted for town and country. The building trade still complains of slackness of work. The immigrants per Pericles are nearly all engaged; single men were in short supply in this ship. Married couples, and single and married men obtained full current rates. Hiring at our agency has been of the usual varied description at full rates of wages.—December 12.

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BRANCHES FROM THE MAIL ROUTES.

THE WHITE WONDER OF INDIA.

BY J. HINGSTON.

The world has two tombs that are grander as palaces of the dead than any that now exist for the living! Of all those who have lived and died, and left any record thereof, none lived in such costly dwellings as are the two wonder-tombs of the world. One of these is that built by King Cheops, the Egyptian, and known as his Pyramid, on the sands of the desert, outside of Cairo; the other is in India, and seen at Agra, as the tomb of Muntaz Mahal, the Queen of Emperor Shah Jehan, the grandson of the Great Mogul.

The tomb of the Egyptian king is better known to the world from its antiquity, and its near neighbourhood to Europe. The Taj Mahal at Agra is in the centre of Hindostan, and, before the late introduction of railways to that country, was not easily accessible to the world of travellers. The Agra tomb is but 250 years old, but as fair-looking to-day as it ever was. Strength of building has endured for 4000 years the preservation of the Pyramid of Cheops. Beauty alone has preserved, as it ever will preserve, the Taj Mahal. It is the crowning glory of vast India, and under whatever rule that land may fall will be always as carefully preserved as any kohinoor, moonstone, or other wondrous gem that may have formed other part of Hindoostanee treasures.

My arrival in Agra is on a March evening, and made ominous and most memorable by a gorgeous Eastern sunset of unusual splendour. At a good hotel, kept by two Europeans—the Spiers and Pond of India—and known by name as Laurie and Staten, I find comfortable quarters. Conversation is opened as usual by a reference to the weather, and how pleasant it is to travel in India in February and March. I am told that it would have been pleasanter still in December and January, and that I must hasten through with my journey and be away before April, if I wish to carry away my good opinions of the climate. To my inquiries if it will be much worse then, a look of pity at my ignorance is, for me, enough answer.

In case it should not be enough, I am enlightened by words, and told that I shall find it as introductory to a reading of Dante's "Inferno," and to the better understanding of the punishments of purgatorial fires. Europeans like myself will be glad, then, of the coolness of underground cellars, and find sleep difficult to get except under continual fanning and punkah work. I have hitherto seen the unused punkahs hanging in all the rooms, and regard them much as we do mosquito curtains during the winter time. When those days come in which, according to Laurie and Staten, I shall find no pleasure, these punkahs will work day and night, and only by the cheapness of Hindoo labour at such work is life so made worth the living. The "punkah-wallah," as he is called, is then more necessary to European life than the "bawarch," as the Hindoo cook is called.

Passing from the weather to local topics, my host tells me of the removal from Agra to Allahabad of the Government offices and courts. The latter place is a day's journey further on towards Bombay, and thus favoured because that it is a meeting place for many lines of rail—a central depot. Agra, so deprived of its pride of place, suffers like brilliant Naples, from which the seat of Italian Government has been lately removed to more centrally situated Rome. I console my suffering informant by saying that the attractions of the Taj will alone sustain Agra, and that the railways will facilitate the visits of travellers. He tells me thereupon that he will arrange after dinner for my being called at 3 a.m., when the moon will be up; travellers, he says, always visiting the Taj by moonlight as well as by day, and many thinking it as best so seen. Scott had similar ideas, I remember, about rightly seeing Melrose Abbey.

Agra's history is shortly told, and learned by me while dinner is preparing. The Great Mogul had built this city as a supplement to Delhi. "They left his dust in Agra, where he died," and where I shall see his tomb at a little distance from the town next day. His grandson, Shah Jehan, inherited his immense wealth, and became a sort of Louis the Magnificent, in his way. His grandfather had done the fighting and conquering, as also the wealth-acquiring, and the grandson obeyed that law of nature which keeps things in order by making the spendthrift to succeed the miser. Shah Jehan was the distributer of wealth, rebuilding Delhi, and the palace there, that "Earthly Paradise" to which allusion has been made. He lived much here with his favourite wife, Muntaz Mahol, who had borne him eight children, and died in giving birth to a ninth. When dying she made two requests, the fulfilment of both of which was promised; that he would not take another wife, and would give to her a grander burial than others—than any other had had. Shah Jehan kept one promise is evident enough in the Taj Mahal. Begun in 1630, twenty years were taken in its building, and millions sterling expended on it. Twenty thousand men, more properly to be called slaves, were always engaged on the work. Slave labour alone could have done this, as it has done all the other great works of the Eastern world.

The tomb of Egyptian Cheops is of dark sandstone, in huge, roughly-cut blocks, that were originally cemented over; the Taj of Agra is of finest, whitest marble, and of the most elaborate workmanship that the world can show. The Pyramid represents masculine character—strength, solidity, and stability—the force and coarseness of man. The Taj fitly expresses all that should pertain to our best thoughts of womankind, and such is well shown in its elegance, pure taste, and wondrous grace. Of the two, the Taj will ever command the greater admiration, and thus show Beauty as superior to Strength. As Cleopatra subdued Antony, thus conquering the conqueror, so will this most queen of tombs subdue the world's admiration for that kingly one of Cheops, and divert it to itself. No rival to either of them can be built now or henceforward! Irrespective of the necessary slave labour, the millions of money have to be found, and the Eastern world is no longer rich. If both labour and money could be found for such purpose, then would remain to find the woman who could inspire the thought of such expenditure! The converse might be put thus. Women worthy of such honour exist as often as do the millions and their owners; but then—to find the man who could so estimate woman's worth.

The traveller in India has the sight of this wonder-tomb in his mind throughout the journey. It is ever illustrated before him in drawings and paintings, and is to Hindostan in that way what the volcanic Firsiyama is to Japan—the best known of all things in the land. In that way it is always brought before one until it is seen, and then it is with one for evermore, and never to be forgotten! In the mind's picture gallery it remains as the chief ornament of all that is artistic in this world, as the best idea that one has yet got of what may be found in a better world. If it be possible for man to imagine a house "not built with hands," the Taj Mahal is the grandest aid to such imagination.

I am awakened, as per promise, at 3 a.m., and with my three American companions, driven out for some two miles to the famous tomb. The moonlight has its full effect on the white "wonder of a building" that is so lighted, but partly seen. It is as something in the clouds—a mirage, or such a reflection of distant buildings, as is said to be sometimes seen at sea when the reflected objects are themselves invisible. The dark red sandstone platform on which stands the Taj is not seen in the moonlight, which illumines only its domes, towers, and pinnacles of whitest of marble. In the stillness of night, aided by the magic of moonlight, the scene is a memorable one indeed. The one or two Hindoos who have come with us are silent guides, and we are all silent also. The scene is an Eastern land, night, silence, the queen of night above one, and the queen's tomb and queen of all tombs before one. The feeling is of being in another world—of having got to the land of Beulah and the city Beautiful, where we are to find the porphyry pavement and jewelled side-walks, and where no sunlight shall be needed. The indistinct light helps to the illusion, and the shadows of the clouds crossing the moon give, for a time, a cloud-like appearance to the building, which then seems veritably to float before one's eyes. In that way it is a novel sensation indeed, among all sights hitherto had of architectural wonders.

Seen thus has been all that we can see of Taj Mahal by moonlight. For the sight of the interior, we must come by day. Then will be seen the exterior, glistening in the sunlight, and, as my host tells me, dazzing the eyesight. Meantime, I can go back to bed, and dream of it, as I do. What I think of on the return journey is, how King Cheops in Egypt, and Shah Jehan in India, have managed to make their names so famous, and so far beyond all their deserts. In their lives they did nothing that can be called great, or good, or of any approach to it. Yet they have, by two tombs, the building of which was a robbery on their people, and a great political crime, enfeoffed their worthless names to fame and popularity. "The world knows nothing of its greatest men," but the barbarous builders of these mausoleums, by their oppression and wrongs on the miserable races they enslaved, survive in the story, and the world goes admiringly to look upon the stupendous result of their crimes!

I find myself wishing to see the smaller things of Agra on the following morning, before going again to Muntaz Mahal's tomb. Everything will suffer greatly as sights of interest seen after that. Akbar's palace is one of those lesser lions, but the care taken of the tomb is nowise visible there. All the decorations are gone, and it is left to dirt, cobwebs, and decay. The marble walls still remain, but they are stained and chipped, and that in some places, beyond repair. The British Government are restoring a curious part of this palace, and one that we should least expect to see restored by such hands. It is the "Shish Mahal," or palace of glass—two marble bathing-rooms, having sunken baths in them, to which steps lead down. The walls of each of these rooms are adorned with hundred upon hundreds of small concave, convex, and plane-surfaced mirrors of smallest size. These are disposed in various ways and designs. The effect, when these bathrooms were lighted up must have been very fantastic. It is these mirrors that the workmen are restoring—where curiosity has prompted rude visitors to pick them, in various places, from the plaster. Who is to bathe in this grotesquely luxurious place when all is done, is a question. By side of each bath are elegant fountain jets, and the whole is illustrative of Oriental luxury.

In the great hall of this palace are still the empty seats that once were thrones. Outside in the court-yard are yet the black and white marble squares, on which live chessmen, appropriately disfigured, did duty as bishops, rooks, knights, and pawns. Here, also, is the enormous tank, now empty, in which the king angled when fishingly inclined. The benches, used as judgment seats in civil and criminal cases, yet remain. That on which civil cases were decided is white; and the other, appropriately, black. The latter, it was sad to notice, was most worn. No great stretch of imagination is necessary, here upon the scene, to produce a sketch of a morning sitting—three hundred years ago.

Present—the Emperor (after a bad night), the Grand Vizier, cook, barber, chief eunuch, physician, treasurer, and Court creatures generally. The report of the sitting might have been of this fashion:—

Emperor (*loq.*).—"Let 5000 slaves empty the tank in one hour. Fill it then in another with other water, and different fish. It quite exhausted our patience yesterday—never a nibble in five minutes."

Vizier.—"It shall be done, most mighty lord of light."

Emperor.—"And let all the women that are, by the chief eunuch's register, now over 21, be taken from the Zenana, tied in sacks, and thrown into the Jumna. Let twenty eunuchs then accompany their chief, with fifty camels and ten elephants, to Cashmere, there to buy, and in three days to bring down, a hundred of the best beauties there. Thy head and that of the chief eunuch shall be forfeited if one of these have a foot longer than our hand, eyes not as black as our beard, and be not also plump and moon faced!"

Vizier.—"It shall be done, O light of the world."

Emperor.—"And another thing shall be also done. Our Zobeide's poodle died last night. Let its white, curled carcase be carefully embalmed by our Court doctor, and let five thousand slaves work day and night in building a marble tomb for it. Our Court architect will produce the designs to-morrow. We will have a tomb for that pet such as dog never had before. Let it be completed within the year at a cost of a million to our treasury!"

Vizier.—"Thy slave goes to see thy orders executed."

Something very like that was the way in which the world of India went on in the days of old, if Court doings had been then reported.

Leaning against the walls of this Zenana are Lord Ellenborough's celebrated "Gates of Somnauth," about which the world heard so much when he brought them down here from that Afghan campaign that seems but of yesterday, but must be over forty years ago. These relics are tumbling to pieces now, being only of woodwork. There are three metallic bosses, however, on one of them, which should be taken care of, as they came, traditionally, from off the shield of Mahomet himself—which is as likely as many other things that we swallow as facts.

The Motee Musjid, or Pearl of Mosques, is next visited—a religious temple of the Saracenic order, and of little or no ornament. There is nothing whatever to attract the eye—no altar or sculpturing of any kind. The Mahomedan was here left to his own thoughts and prayers, unaided or disturbed by any mummeries, kneeling on his carpet with his face towards Mecca. Such simple form of worship, and in a temple of such severe simplicity and pure taste, might be imitated in other religions, when theatrical shows in churches shall have become sickening. If the Taj did not draw to itself and absorb all admiration that can be brought to Agra, this mosque might get more of notice. It is, however, out of the race altogether in that respect.

Ascending the minaret of this mosque, I see from thence the Taj itself—two miles in the distance. It is so seen for the first time by daylight. Its great dome looks as a balloon of marble glowing in the sunlight, and it is a treat to the sight at this distance, and not the punishment it is to the eyes when near to it. So affected by the sunshine, one can better understand the often-read expression as to "the fierce light that beats upon a throne."

Now that one so sees it, there is no help but to go to, as all further resistance to its fascination is ineffective. It is as if Venus, fresh risen from the sea, had beckoned one to come. It has that veritable womanly power, this temple tomb, this queen of all palaces of the dead. When approached, it is found that on one side and partly to the rear flows the Jumna, and that it is all surrounded by a wall of red sandstone, and gardens of trees and flowering shrubs. In this wall is a superb gateway, that one stays long to gaze at, and which stops the way rather than leads to it—a gateway, marble built, and surrounded by three marble domes—a gateway only fitting where it is because it leads to greater grandeur within.

By this entrance I am led within the walls and up a long avenue, having a paved footpath down it, divided by ornamental water and flanked on either side by tall trees. This pathway leads to the Taj, of which, however, only the grand entrance door and central dome can yet be seen. Even that little satisfies those who have expected great things. Three hundred yards distant from the Taj, the avenue is broken by a flight of steps, ascending to a raised and paved platform, of many yards wide and broad. The side enclosure of trees here ceases, and the scene opens fully to view. The object of this platform seems to be the affording a full view from it of the whole Taj, and its supporting mosques, which now burst upon one's astonished sight in all their great magnificence. The domes, towers, and pinnacles of the grand tomb, are all before one, in their dazzling whiteness; as also are the two red sandstone temples, that on either side so support it, and with their darker colour and picturesque minerets, help to the complete effect produced—the grandest sight of a lifetime.

There are three with me on this occasion, but we are each as if we were alone. The sight before us has silenced all, in the sense in which one's breath is commonly said to be taken away. Motion and the wish to move also cease, and we sit down upon that platform, as if agreeing to the need for a long stay there. So seated, every sense within one seems to run all to eyesight. I hear nothing that may be said to me—hearing is gone. No nudges or shoulder-shakings have any effect—feeling is gone. No answer can be made to any question—the thought that forms speech is otherwise occupied. The enchanter architect who inspired this pile has waved his wand, and spell-bound one. He was a true Prospero, and one gazes as if one would never cease gazing at this "dainty Ariel" of a palace, which he has here called into existence.

A long look is given now to the majestic doorway, and at the inlaid black-marble work of Koran quotations in Persian language that is all around it. Postponing for a while the temptation to pass within this portal, a walk around the exterior is taken, and a glance given to the red sandstone mosques on either side. They are, though splendid indeed, but what are theatrically termed "side shows" to the central attraction. A look is given to the river on the one side, and to the gardens on the other, and to the stairs that lead to the roof. Longer flights of stairs are to be seen to each of the tall towers standing at the four corners of the broad pavement surrounding the Taj. That is in the shape of an irregular octagon, the sides facing the four cardinal points being each one hundred and thirty-three feet in length. The height of the gilt crescent surmounting the central dome is two hundred and sixty feet from this pavement. Flights of marble steps lead from the garden level to the red sandstone foundation. Other flights lead from that to the surrounding marble pavement from which springs the wondrous fairy fabric—the palace tomb of Muntaz Mahal.

The grandeur that so dazes one is all grandeur and nothing gaudy! The purest, highest, imagination of the poet's City Beautiful can conceive nothing so heavenly as this white-wonder of the world. As a pilgrim from lands afar, you may journey to this shrine—the grandest shrine of divine art that the world can show—illustrating, as it does, mighty artistic efforts in embodying the intellectual and imaginative, and rendering fancy into form by the brain and hand of man. For such reasons, and for others, that arise within you when here, and are all unexpressed and inexpressible, you could, if not feeling but a clod of earth, fall down and worship this glory which Shah Jehan the King has set up.

Entering at last within the doorway, I uncover, as I did when going through the gates of the Holy City—the city of shrines upon Mount Zion. All around, the polished marble walls are seen to be richly inlaid with precious stones to represent, with graceful taste, scrolls and flowers. Again appear, in similar work, inscriptions from the Koran in the letters of the most graceful of all writing—the Arabic character. The stones used for such ornamentation are—jasper, agate, cornelian, bloodstone, lapis lazuli, onyx, chalcedony, amethyst, garnet, rockspar, goldstone, greenstone, carbuncle, and a dozen others that have not English names.

Not the least of the effects of this wondrous interior of the Taj is the light that the cunning of the architect has, so to speak, made for it. It is a dim and religious light that here pervades, and as such sensibly affects one. Until the eyes, dazzled by the exterior, have become accustomed to it, the splendid vault of the dome-roof cannot be studied. When such can be done all attention is taken by it. It carries the spirit upwards equally with the eyes to something that one might imagine to be seen on the day when the heavens shall be opened. The singular echo which, like a spirit, has been caught and imprisoned there is in fitting concord with all around. The whisper made below is thus answered from above—as by an angel voice. Below this vaulted dome, and centrally situated on the floor, is a marble screenwork carved as never stone was seen before. Within its circuit, as within the holy of holies, is "the be all and the end all" of this marvellous building. Here, on a central platform slightly raised from the flooring, is a marble sarcophagus, elaborately covered with exquisitely inlaid devices in rare mosaic work. It is approached only with absolute awe and a reverence not felt at any other stranger's tomb in this world. Such result has been worked up to all through, and is the secret of the great architect only. That sarcophagus—the finest the world can show—covers Muntaz Mahal, at whose dying request this Eastern dream of a tomb was raised by him who now rests in that other sarcophagus by her side.

For it has happened that Shah Jehan himself has been placed in this mausoleum also. He built it solely for the Queen, intending another for himself that he did not live to see built. His successor was of an economical spirit, or had not the respect for his predecessor that would prompt the expenditure. For those and other reasons the King is laid here with his wife, but he is scarcely thought of as an occupant. Her sarcophagus occupies exactly the centre of the floor. That of her husband, to one side of it, somewhat destroys uniformity, and the eye looks for a third one as wanting at the other side of the Queen's.

No inscription appears on the central sarcophagus, and none wanting. On that of Shah Jehan, and in the Persian language is something that reads very poorly in the translation I got of it. "Illeeyn," I learn, means "heaven." "Firdos" signifies "paradise," 1076 of the Hejira stands for A.D. 1665; with which preface now follows what is there so written:—

"The tomb of the King, inhabitant of the two paradises—Rizwan and Khuld. The most sublime sitter on the throne in Illeeyn. Dweller in Firdos. Shah Jehan Padishah I Gazee; peace be to him; bliss is for him. He died 25th day of Rajab, in the year 1076 of the Hejira. From this transitory world eternity has taken him to the next."

If that is all that could be done in the way of epitaphs, I feel glad that nothing is written on the queen's sarcophagus. Language so bold and halting as that put upon the king's would have injured the grand effect that its absence leaves. Each visitor will for himself write such grand epitaph as he thinks fitting for one who has received the highest of all honours paid to any human being who has died upon this earth.

The effect of it all is such as no other of the sights of the world leaves with one. If you ever thought that the "Arabian Nights" was all nonsense and romance, and "Lalla Rookh" all imagination and fancy, what think you now?—now that you have looked around upon the scene that has filled the last four hours as if but a few minutes. You have looked upon Lucknow and its palaces—you have seen what Delhi and its surroundings have had to show—and have now come to this wonder of all wonders. Are your thoughts what they were; or what say you now? You are silent, and silence is the all-sufficient answer. Speech from one would be as out of place as would be an inscription upon the queen's sarcophagus.

The sculptors and modellers of Agra devote their time to producing models of the Taj, that look very beautiful in glass cases in the way of [illegible] ornaments. They are things, however, only for careful packing and shipment, and not for travelling portmanteaus. The temptation to take one along is great indeed, but sense tells one that it would be all in pieces and powder when unpacked. Spite of all that I bring one away with me, only to find it afterwards as I knew it must be, and to become quite a Niobe "all tears," in regarding my great loss.

Perhaps, after all, it were better so! The Taj Mahal is a thing to be remembered, and if not remembered all effigies of it would serve but little by which to recall it. One feels contented when Agra has been visited, and leaves there in a more peaceful frame of mind. Other worlds there may be, or may not—we may attain heaven or paradise, or fail to do so—in those worlds, or in such scenes of the Hereafter, there may be better things for our new eyes than is the Taj at Agra. It is, however, impossible for human imagination so to conceive. In that way Agra is quitted with the satisfied feeling that the glory, the splendour, of this world has been seen—so far as intellect, imagination, art, taste, talent, boundless labour, and limitless wealth could all help to such object. It is something to have such thorough conviction that nothing more marvellous, more beautiful, can be seen by the eyes of wondering humanity.

Some few miles out from Agra is what might be termed another city, rather than a suburb, full of deserted buildings of great pretensions. Here at Futtipore, as it is called, is the tomb of Akbar the Great—one who knew how to conquer and to govern, and when to stop in his conquests and consolidate his power. Under his rule the greatness of India seems to have begun, and in the wisdom, power, and glory of his line—the Mogul dynasty,—it appears to have culminated, and thereafter declined. Before the sarcophagus of Akbar—lying uncovered to the skies on the summit of its lofty mausoleum,—the traveller looks around on a scene of decaying temples, palaces, and tombs, and thinks of the utter vanity and wretched uselessness of all man's doings. None the less he must admit that the dust entombed here was that of a great king of men. Lord Northbrook, when Indian Viceroy, lately did that which testified to similar thoughts. He provided a golden kincob-cloth covering, at large cost, for the mound in the lower vault of the mausoleum, which contains all that may remain of his great predecessors in the government of Hindostan. After 270 years' entombment, such mark of respect to the memory of the greatest of India's emperors comes not unfitly from the representative of its new Empress.

It will be noticed that allusion is made to "the mound in the vault beneath the mausoleum." It is there, in all cases, that the body is interred. The sarcophagus on the floor above is there only in a representative character—the dust is with the dust below.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, DEC. 8.

The Government are, at this moment, in the disagreeable position of not being certain whether they have won their battle or not. They themselves insist that they have won, basing their claim to victory, however, upon a quibble. They are alone in their opinion, at least everybody but themselves thinks so, but with a consistent disregard of facts they persuade themselves into the belief that they are masters of the situation. Because the seat for one constituency is, for the present, vacant, therefore they contend the House consists not of its normal 86 members, but of its exceptional 85, and that, consequently, 43 of these are a clear majority. But even admitting this to be true, the moral aspect of the situation is the same. A Reform Bill carried with so narrow a majority necessarily carries with it no weight, especially under all the other circumstances which marked the final vote. With some of their supporters giving opinions one way and voting another; with others, with charming candour, admitting that they voted for the bill only to save their party; with others openly charged with having promised their votes for a "consideration," and with one man, after being kidnapped during the whole evening, and forcibly held in his place when in the House while the division was being taken—there is not much victory to boast of. Of course, the Government know that, in any case, the Council would reject the bill, and that the result, so far as the success of the measure is concerned, would be the same; but it is with them an object to show to the Home Government that a Reform bill has been passed by the Assembly and rejected by the Council, for this rejection is to be understood to strengthen the reasons for appealing to the Imperial Legislature. Under these circumstances, the matter has been submitted for consideration to the leading members of the Bar, and upon their decision the Clerk of the House will certify as to whether the bill has passed or not. Common sense people necessarily see the matter in a common-sense light. Nothing, for a wonder, can be clearer than the clause of the Constitution Act, which specifies what is to be done. It is questionable whether the Legislative Council itself would not refuse to receive the measure even if it were sent up. It is interesting, at this moment, to observe the contrast in the attitude and tone of the two Houses. The Council, about which all the turmoil has arisen, looks on with an even dignity most reassuring to those who recognize the value and importance of a dispassionate second chamber, while the Assembly represents a condition of absolute disintegration. Its existence is in fact a scandal to all decent legislative institutions, and the sooner it dies the better; but it happens that the wretched work it has essayed to do is not yet done. The miserable scheme of taxation intended to meet the deficiency in the revenue, caused by the blundering improvidence of the worst Government with which a new country was ever afflicted, still halts on its way to completion. The Stamp Act, which was to come into operation to-day, has been relegated by the Council to a select committee, and its prospects of becoming law look misty. The poor abortion of an amended tariff is still in debate, and whatever else there is of Berry legislation is either dead or dying. In brief, when one looks round at the situation, and contrasts it with the tumid promises of what was going to be done, it becomes a wonder how any sane person in this colony who has watched the course of events for the last three years can entertain the slightest confidence in a Ministry whose whole career has been a never varying blunder.

And yet they are making speeches in the off-days of the session, declaring their many virtues, and protesting against their calumniators. They appear to be utterly blind to their errors, failure teaches them nothing, and they live in that paradise of unconscious error out of which, failing their retirement, they must shortly be driven. But it is a little amusing now, to hear Mr. Berry talk of "the foolish prejudices of the masses" after fooling these masses so long, and, for a time, so successfully. But this discovery of the "foolish prejudices" of the sovereign people about whom Mr. Berry has so continually raved, very naturally follows upon the other discovery that the masses are waking up to the consciousness of having put their trust in an idol of clay. Just now three hundred of these masses are asking that the Government shall facilitate the action of the Harbour Trust, so as to permit that body to commence their river improvements, and so give employment to a great many workmen who are now unable to get work. But Mr. Berry is quite unable to overcome his unreasoning dislike to the trust, and therefore will do nothing for the workmen. They are now not the labour-ennobled people, but the unreasoning masses, and they are not to be encouraged in their foolish prejudices, one of which is that it would be a beneficial thing to let the trust carry out a great public good and incidentally benefit some hundreds of unemployed labourers. Somewhat inconsistently with the views of his colleague, Mr. Woods has consented to the appointment of a Board to consider the grievances of railway employes. The porters and clerks employed on the railways consider themselves aggrieved that passengers should complain of their insolence, and the Board just established, is for the purpose of hearing the protests of the clerks and porters against the unreasonable public, who have an "unreasoning prejudice" against incivility. It is considered that the Board will be a great moral support to the employes, who have been much annoyed by passengers regarding them as public servants. As it is of consequence to conciliate all the inhabitants of West Melbourne, and as, among them are to be found some hundreds of clerks, porters, enginemen, stokers, and labourers, who have it in their power to decide the issue of an election in the metropolitan district, the explanation of the Board is obvious. It was a fault not to have conciliated the people of Carlton by some similar *placebo*, the difficulty was how to do it. But the quarry-holes are now filled up, and there was seemingly no grievance to remedy for that large district bounded north and south respectively by Brunswick, and by Latrobe-street. Or it is at least possible that Mr. Munro's majority of 250 was the result of conviction on the part of the Carlton people. Oddly enough the organ claimed the Carlton election as a victory for the Government, and Mr. Berry said it was merely a personal matter of no political significance. Of the Dwyer business, he says that hapless barrister-at-law and master of arts has fallen a victim to the brutal persecution of unfeeling capitalists—meaning bank directors—and that if Jeremiah late of Villiers and Heytesbury, had been in the House, the Reform victory would have been won. But, on the other hand, the Opposition say that Jeremiah promised them his vote if they would get him out of his financial mess. They did not accept it, it seems, for the good reason that they could not trust him.

The Supreme Court Judge elect, now Attorney-General, has not only just admitted having made an improper use of public property, but has justified his conduct, and says he glories in it. Another Minister, to wit Longmore, has been defaming the memory of a dead Judge (Fellows), who quite unnecessarily, and without purpose is denounced *post mortem*, because he gave some decisions which did not please the Minister for Lands, who would not have had the courage to speak ill of him if he had been alive.

As if to foreshadow their fall, the comic periodical of the Ministry has just collapsed. *Sam Slick* was a poor pretentious thing, whose illustrations were of the flashily-feeble sort, and whose literary matter was of the half-educated schoolboy kind.

The University matriculation has begun, and there are 641 candidates, of whom 428 are in Melbourne. There is some consternation among them, for the plucking has been unusually fierce in the general examinations just past, especially in the medical department, about 50 per cent. of the medical students having been rejected. In consequence of this slaughter, Mr. Dixon, one of the members for Prahran, has demanded that there shall be more examiners appointed. On general principles, it is no doubt not desirable that the lecturers should be the examiners, but the difficulty is to find competent examiners; for while it is easy to say that anybody may put questions, it is, in practice, found to be quite the opposite of easy, and that to be a really accomplished examiner requires special training and considerable experience.

The question of the site for the new Anglican Cathedral has been revived, in consequence of the Bishop having called for tenders for commencing the building at the corner of Flinders and Swanston streets. There is a good deal of strong feeling on the subject, and it is quite certain that to nine-tenths of the members of that denomination, and to the whole of the rest of the public, the Eastern Hill is the only proper place to build upon. If the Bishop and the few who voted with him in the Assembly in favour of the Flinders and Swanston streets corner should persist in putting it up there, it will jeopardise some of his popularity.

LANDHOLDERS of the UNITED KINGDOM.

The agrarian agitation now going on in Ireland is exciting so much attention at home and elsewhere at the present time as to render the following classification of freehold estates in the three kingdoms interesting to our readers; it is based upon the returns published at the instance of the late Earl of Derby:—

IRELAND.

Description.	No. of Holders.	Acres.	Rental.
Under 1 acre	36,144	9,065	£1,366,448
Between 1 and 100 acres ..	18,110	696,929	1,451,117
" 100 and 1000 ditto ..	10,781	3,846,921	3,048,674
Exceeding 1000 ditto... ...	3,722	15,604,762	7,552,016
Total	68,757	£20,150,677	£13,419,255

SCOTLAND.

Description.	No. of Holders.	Acres.	Rental.
Under 1 acre	113,065	28,117	£3,800,046
Between 1 and 100 acres ...	14,133	193,429	2,056,923
" 100 and 1000 ditto..	3,198	1,130,113	2,938,297
Exceeding 1000 ditto ...	1,736	17,584,828	7,292,798
Total...	132,131	18,946,094	£15,888,804

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Description.	No. of Holders.	Acres.	Rental.
Under 1 acre	708,386	151,171	£29,137,670
Between 1 and 100 ditto ..	220,462	4,020,365	17,249,616
" 100 and 1000 ditto..	37,116	10,143,023	20,108,511
Exceeding 1000 ditto ...	5,408	18,695,528	30,085,239
Total...	972,836	33,018,590	£96,552,301

*REPORT of the MASSACHUSETTS BUREAU of STATISTICS of LABOUR.**

The following are extracts from "Notes on Additions to the Library of the Statistical Society of London," vol. 42, part 2, June, 1879:—

"The inquiry as to the number of unemployed persons in Massachusetts in 1878, that into the state of wages and prices in 1878 as compared with 1860, and the result of an attempt to obtain the opinion of workmen themselves on the labour question, are of a more general value. For Massachusetts may fairly be taken as a representative of the best results of civilization in the Eastern States of the Union.

"With regard to the number of unemployed persons, the Bureau instituted a thorough canvass of the State in June and July, 1878.

"The results obtained indicated a condition of things so essentially different from the generally received statements, 'that it was resolved to make known the facts at once.' The number of persons out of work in June and July, 1878, was 28,508. Considering that statements had been made, some asserting that the number was from 200,000 to 300,000, that there were 40,000 out of work in Boston alone, the actual result shows how utterly erroneous estimates of such statistical quantities may be, especially when put forward by people who are passionately attached to some preconceived opinion.

"The pessimists in America were naturally very angry at having one of their pet allegations demolished in this unceremonious manner, and accordingly they asserted that June was not a fair month to take. The Bureau accordingly made another canvass in November, 1878, with the result of showing that at that date only 23,000 persons were out of work.

"The investigation of wages and prices in 1878 and 1860 occupies many pages in the report. It is shown in the tables that, on the whole, wages were 24·4 per cent. higher in 1878 than in 1860. On the other hand, the prices of such articles as enter into the cost of living have increased about 14·5 per cent. The advance in 'real wages' is therefore about 10 per cent. In estimating the improvement in the condition of the workmen, it should be remembered that certain reductions in the hours of labour have been effected. Some most interesting information as to the habits of the working classes in the matter of purchases of what they need, is given, which seems to show that in Massachusetts they continue to use the best qualities of food, but in lesser quantities, and are practising rigid economy in boots, clothing, fire, and other things.

"The attempt made by the Bureau to obtain a large mass of 'opinion and suggestion' from workmen, as to their condition, failed, owing to the utter want of interest displayed by the workmen appealed to.

"2000 notices were sent out to all parts of the State, and in addition, the newspapers inserted advertisements.

"In answer to this appeal, 638 requests for blank forms to be filled up were received. Neither signatures nor addresses were asked for, so that no fear of consequences should trouble even the most out-spoken complaints.

"Of the 638 forms sent out, only 272 were returned, and of these 22 were useless, through imperfect filling up and twenty were left blank. The result was very disappointing, and could not be treated as of much statistical value. It supplies, however, very remarkable negative evidence of the want of interest of the working classes, even in so highly intelligent a population as that of Massachusetts, in the labour question."

* January, 1879. Trübner and Co.

The SUPPLY of WATER to be FOUND in WELLS in the INTERIOR of this COLONY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The importance of the water supply in the interior of this colony induces me again to publish the substance of some remarks made last June in a paper read before the astronomical section of the Royal Society.

In that paper, I endeavoured to show that assuming only an average rainfall over the watershed of the river Darling, and making every allowance for loss by evaporation and soakage—in fact instead of assuming that one-third of this rainfall (which is the usual proportion of rainfall which gets into the water courses) reaches the river, I took only one-eighth of it. I assumed also that the watershed was only 200,000 square miles, which is much below its size, and I took the current in the river at one mile per hour, when its measured velocity in high flood was only two-thirds of a mile per hour, and I then computed the quantity of water which, after all these allowances, must find its way into the river, and should therefore flow past Bourke, at which point I have a measured section, and I found to my surprise that there was water sufficient to keep the river running from 1st January to 31st December 100 feet deep and 200 feet wide, or, in other words, if the banks of the Darling at Bourke were in their present position, and 100 feet high, they should always be full of water, flowing past at the rate of a mile per hour.

This year, during the ten months ending October 31st, there has been more than an average rainfall over the Darling watershed, and taking the mean of twenty-two rain stations which are scattered over it, I find the average to be 32 inches. This is just double the amount, which I assume to be an average fall over the same watershed when I made the calculations in June. Now, without taking into consideration the fact that the heavier the rainfall the greater will be the proportion which finds its way into the river, we still must account for water enough to make the river during these 10 months two hundred feet deep and two hundred feet wide.

As a check on the actual quantity of water passing Bourke, I have had the height above mean summer level taken daily for the same period, and the average height was only twenty-three feet (23 feet). The maximum for any month was 38 feet—in October.

The width of the river at Bourke is only 180 feet, and the banks are steep, but I am not able to state at what height the water overflows the banks; for my present purpose, however, this is not of much consequence, because this back water must sink into the ground, or find its way back into the river. And my object is to show that by far the greater part of the Darling River water sinks into the ground and finds its way to the sea below the surface. The figures for the first ten months of this year seem to prove that at least eight times as much water as the Darling carries off must find its way to the sea beneath the surface; and there is every reason to suppose that this is the abundant source from which the wells derive their supply.

It is well known that the Barcoo, a fine river, getting its water from tropical Queensland, flows out on to a plain and entirely disappears, and there are several other streams lost in the same way; and when such large quantities of water do certainly flow beneath the surface, it is reasonable to suppose that by far the greater part of the water which should pass through the Darling goes in the same way.

One striking fact bearing upon this question has come to my knowledge. Several wells have recently been sunk in the Darling district, between Bourke and Wilcannia, and the water ran over the top; when pipes were connected with one of these wells the water rose 26 feet above the surface; its temperature was found to be 81°, and the time was winter. The depth of the well was not given, but said to be moderate, probably therefore less than 100 feet, which is considered a deep well.

The height to which this water rose and its temperature point to a very distant and tropical source, and suggest so much that I am sure that it would well repay anyone who had the time to invest the cause of these phenomena.

I will not dwell longer upon this subject, as my remarks have already exceeded limits, but I trust that those who can give valuable information about the wells in the interior, as to their depth, the quantity and quality of the water, and its temperature, will do so for the good of the colony.

Observatory, December 10. H. C. RUSSELL.

PERFECTION.—MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing grayness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale at Messrs. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the colonies.—ADVT.

THE OCTOBER REVIEWS.

The *Quarterly Review* for this month might take as its motto, "Nil parvum aut humili modo." There is nothing trifling either in the subjects or in their treatment. The first article on "Pascal" will, for the average reader, throw much new light on the works of that wittiest, most eloquent, and we had almost said most pious of Frenchmen. The account of the form in which the immortal "Pensees" were left, and of the long struggle ere garbled and mutilated editions were displaced by the genuine text, is clear and curious. Too much, we think, is made of M. Victor Cousin's imputation that Pascal's reason was at war with his faith. Professors of scientism say the like every day to explain away what they cannot deny—the clinging of great minds to the truths of Revelation. The criticism on the severity of the "Lettres Provinciales" may be taken for granted. The casuistry of the Jesuits was not all bad; but Pascal felt that it was essentially demoralising, and used all the resources of argumentative satire to make it odious. In "The Founder of Norwich Cathedral" we see exhibited a fine example of what a Christian prelate might be in what we are too fond of styling "The Dark Ages." Bishop Herbert of Losinga was doubtless a sound, though old-fashioned scholar, and withal "mighty in the Scriptures." His letter of reproof to his "son Felix," breathes a spirit of healthy piety, and might be studied with advantage at the present day in England, as well as at Rome. Blaming his fondness for "composing the martyrologies—the little breviaries," &c., he shows him a more excellent way:—"Love Christ, and confirm thyself in His truth." Froude's Cæsar, one review of which we noticed last month, is the subject of careful critique. The chief object of the reviewer seems to be to reduce within reasonable bounds the extravagant admiration which recent writers in Germany, France, and England have expressed for the character and conduct as well as the abilities of Cæsar. It is time certainly that some one should say a good word for Pompey, and argue that in a man who has shown himself capable of great things, moderation may be something better than a proof of weakness. The highest genius—*pace* Mr. Carlyle—does not justify the ambitious enterprise which it facilitates. The upshot of the essay on "Weather-prediction" is that "the results attainable are generally satisfactory and capable of great improvement." As at present published they are found to be only "good for 24 hours." Within this limit we can ourselves attest their wonderful accuracy, especially for the London district. "Joseph de Maistre on Russia" is lively and well-timed. The Count was a shrewd though narrow-minded observer, and even then recognised much internal weakness in that outwardly mighty Empire. What he says of the ignorance and immorality of the Russian orthodox priesthood is exactly true to this day, while his anticipation of danger from premature reforms has been thoroughly justified by the results of the present Czar's manumission of the serfs. Space forbids our noticing otherwise than by name the articles on "The College of Physicians" and "Albert Durer," though valuable in their several lines. "Henri IV." is a spirited sketch of a character half-heroic and vigorous even in its weakness, and of a most romantic career. The closing political essay on "Principles at Stake" is, in one sense, a party manifesto, written in view of coming elections. But the latter pages deal with questions that lie not between Ministerialist and Opposition, but between Constitutionalist and Radical. The Whigs may again climb into office on the shoulders of their democratic allies, but the programme which will divide the party least at the hustings will not serve to hold the much-coveted majority together, even supposing it secured. And on this ground the *Quarterly* is fairly justified in pointing that whereas Lord Hartington can only hope for office through the support of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Parnell, with their respective followings, the avowed objects of the Birmingham school are little short of revolution, while those of the Home Rulers involve the dismemberment of the Empire. The resisting power with which patriotism will arm the Whig leaders is an unknown quantity, but it is clear that they are leading themselves into temptation.

The *Edinburgh*, like its old rival, affords a substantial and well cooked bill of fare, though we may at times regret the lighter and more highly-spiced viands of other days. The article on "Germany since the Peace of Frankfort" is too comprehensive and elaborate for a brief notice. The leading figure of course is Prince Bismarck, whose great services to his country have ended by enabling him to play fast and loose with political and commercial freedom, and by dividing German patriotism against itself. "Spedding's Life of Bacon" suggests an essay on a well-worn but always interesting subject. To readers in general the most novel portion will be that which is also most painful to the great Chancellor's admirers—the evidence left under his own hand that he carefully studied how to rise by decrying and depreciating his ablest contemporaries, not merely once and again but on system. We feel unequal to grappling with a fresh comment on Froude's Cæsar just after noticing that in the *Quarterly*. It may interest studious readers to compare the two. The article on "Theophrastus Such" will express the general feeling of the literary world as to the change which has come over the spirit of that once charming authoress, George Eliot. It is not merely that she has abandoned the attractive variety of the pathetic and humorous novel for the duller form of the didactic essay; it is that she has taken to clothing commonplace in figurative Johnsonese, and to illuminating chronicles of small beer. Daniel Deronda has the same faults of style as Theophrastus Such. Also that the writer to whose genius we owe Ada Bede and Romola, should lay herself open to the charge of pompous prosing! Admirers of the fine arts will enjoy the pages devoted to "Mozart," and still more perhaps, the instructive chapter on the "Philosophy of Colard." It is an interesting question how far the most admired harmonies of painting may owe their charm to an instinctive recognition by the artist of profound optical laws. The article headed "Afghanistan" is written with studious moderation, though, of course, not exactly framed to gratify Lord Lytton. The reviewer evidently feels that the fierce declamation of "Afghan Committees" is unsuited to the sound traditions of Whiggism, as well as likely to suggest telling retorts. If, indeed, as seems to be the view of leading speakers from both sides of the House, it is on the ground of foreign policy that the battle of the hustings is mainly to be fought, there will be a pretty quarrel between the old "Blue and Buff" champions and some of their Liberal allies. The two propositions most clearly emphasised are these:—First. "The Afghans are of little interest or importance to Great Britain except as far as they may become the instruments of Russian aggression or intrigue." We fancy the Cabinet would accept the whole sentence; but what will Mr. Bright say to the exception? Secondly, "Russia was never less powerful or less to be feared than she is at the present moment." This we "do most potently believe;" but the statement hardly agrees with what has been urged by Mr. Gladstone and other great Liberal authorities, ever since it became evident that resistance to Russia was a popular course. But if the reviewer is a bad partisan, he is a formidable critic; and the latest events in Afghanistan have given a practical support to his criticisms.

The *Contemporary Review* maintains its characteristic variety. The article on "India and Afghanistan," by Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne, smacks more of the party politician than the soldier. A writer who tells us that Russia "never had any sinister designs upon India," and "would not accept it as a free gift;" adding that Lord Lytton's frontier policy "has ruined our reputation for justice, truthfulness, and generosity" can hardly be a safe guide. M. Paul Janet's Essay on "Critical Idealism in France" is too transcendental for the average reader, though it is encouraging to see that the higher metaphysic has a weighty word to say against materialism. The reflexions "On the moral limits of Beneficial Commerce" open in a style worthy the name of Francis Newman. There can be no doubt that the cause of free trade has suffered by the omission of its advocates to point out that some trades not forbidden by law are gravely injurious to the public weal. The digression into the land question rather impairs the unity of the essay. Mr. C. F. Keary throws a good deal of research, as well as imaginative power, into his remarks on the "Myths of the Sea and River of Death." Perhaps he is somewhat too eager to enlist the fables of the Odyssey in the support of his theory. Without excluding the inevitable "sun myth" from the story, it is surely in part an episode of "the tale of Troy divine," and

in yet larger measure a collection of mariners' marvels—a sort of Greek "Sinbad the Sailor," beautified by poetic treatment. "Mr. Macvey Napier and the Edinburgh Reviewers" have already formed the subject of an able critique, but Mr. Matthew Browne finds some things new and some things true to say thereanent. His remarks on the outrageous "starring" introduced by the new system of having every article signed are accurate and forcible. "God in the Indo-European Mythology" is an interesting article on a grand subject. Any one who wishes to see sundry great social problems presented in a novel form should read the curious chapter, entitled "Lazarus Appeals to Dives." The author (Mr. H. J. Miller) professes to write from the stand point of a half-educated working-man, desirous of showing the rich how they may best help the poor. He wisely deprecates all schemes for levelling downward, but longs to see his own order raised in "mind, body, and estate." His style is somewhat florid and pretentious; but he has many sound ideas of improvement, which he arranges under the four heads of "health," "pocket," "mind," and "amusements." He is better at pointing out evils than suggesting remedies; yet his suggestions, though slightly vague, are often valuable. His worst fault is that he starts without a clear notion who is "Lazarus" and who "Dives," and calls for every sort of effort, political and social, on behalf of a class whom he does not care to define. He does not insist enough on self-help, and would be a safer physician were he more inclined to say with Macbeth's adviser, "Therein the patient must minister to himself."

The *Nineteenth Century* opens unluckily. The article on "Modern Atheism and Mr. Mallock" is objectionable both in matter and in manner. Happily few Englishwomen will agree with Miss Bevington in denying that the sanctions of morality are weakened by disbelief in God and immortality, which those few who are so unfortunate will hardly encounter an opponent by calling him a "juggler and a special pleader." Mr. Archibald Forbes says a few sensible words on "Flogging in the Army," as at present restricted. His case is thus summed in one sentence. "Of all severe punishments, the only one practicable in active service (save death) is corporal punishment." Mr. Faucett writes ably and candidly on "Indian finance," urging the necessity, while he admits the difficulty of economical administration, and especially dwelling on the capacity of educated natives for good service. The case of "Lucrezia Borgia" is well argued, though whether it was worth the writer's while to confute Gregorovius' attempts at white-washing a demi-devil may be questioned. Dean Stanley has an interesting article on "Baptism." And we rejoice to meet Mr. Gladstone where he appears to the greatest advantage on the border-land of History and Theology. His "Olympian System v. Solar Theory" points out many ideas in the religion of early Greece corresponding with those embodied in the first Chapters of Genesis. The general argument tends to a primæval revelation. The *resume* of "Recent Science" is the most valuable essay in the number; a mine of new and curious knowledge.

Much of the *Fortnightly* is painful reading. The decencies of controversy are not sufficiently regarded. Mr. Romanes's reply to a remarkable paper in the *Edinburgh*, entitled "Fallacies of Evolution," is so intemperate that one is led to suspect him of feeling rather hard hit by the opponent whom he charges with "impudence" as well as with "comical ignorance, deplorable incompetence, blatant misconception," &c., &c., &c. The editors' "Word with some Critics," again, seems wanting in candour. To take one instance; having said that "the first Lord Holland held certain balances from 1765 . . . . till 1768, when they were audited," he tells us that only a "stupid reader" could suppose him to have forgotten that Lord Holland died in 1764! Mr. J. Lyulph Stanley writes on "National Education and the London School Board," too much in the spirit of an advocate, and while doing justice to the amount of work done rather slurs over the growing complaint against certain parts of the system. Mr. Froude's "South Africa Once More" is a very interesting paper, though not exactly what we should have expected from the writer. He holds that recent events have made general federation of our South African colonies impossible for many years to come, and does not prophecy smooth things for the Colonial Office. Mr. Shaw Lefevre's article on the Channel Isles reads very well, though he seems to lay too much stress on the peculiar land tenures. "The British Museum Library," by Mr. W. P. Courtney, suggests some useful methods of rendering those vast stores more available. "Home and Foreign Affairs" reads like one of Sir William Harcourt's party speeches—without its brilliancy.

THE RABBIT NUISANCE.

For a considerable time past the want of some vigorous and effectual means has been felt for suppressing the rabbit nuisance in this colony. The destruction to private property caused by the spread of rabbits and marsupials has been a constant source of much trouble and anxiety to landowners, selectors, farmers, and others in various parts of the colony, and it is feared on all hands that unless active steps are at once taken to cope with the evil, it will become so deeply rooted in the colony that it will be an exceedingly difficult matter, if not an impossibility, to exterminate these pests. Rabbits have now made their appearance, and have become thoroughly established in the South-western district of the colony in particular, and they are stated to be fast increasing and spreading in all directions. They have been found to be such a frightful scourge in the neighbouring colonies of Victoria and South Australia that the Legislature of the latter colony has passed a law for their extermination, and strong measures are being taken to effect that object. Rabbits are now to be found on all the country from Moama to the South Australian boundary, and extending north from the Murray River some thirty to sixty miles, and are spreading fast in this district. On one station large numbers have already been killed, and a good many of the squatters in the district are paying 1s. per head for all rabbits killed, while, in some cases, we understand, as much as 2s. 6d. per head has been paid. On one run in Victoria, which once carried about 80,000 sheep, the rabbits have become such a scourge that there are now not more than 5000 sheep upon the run. This is only one of many similar instances in which the rabbit-nuisance has caused much destruction of property, and we have good reason to believe that the pests have found their way up to the Tubbo district. It will thus be seen that the nuisance is beginning to assume very serious proportions, and we are glad to observe that steps are being taken for the introduction into the Legislative Assembly of a bill, to be called the Vermin Extermination Bill, in order to provide measures for the extermination of rabbits and marsupials. The matter has been taken up by Mr. Colin W. Simson, M.L.A., who has warmly interested himself in the subject, and a number of petitions, very extensively signed, have been forwarded to him for presentation to Parliament. The petitioners pray for some specific legislation to suppress the evil. They call special attention to the necessity that exists for preventing the increase of these pests, as unless some effectual means to that end be adopted, they feel assured that the districts in which the rabbits have once firmly established themselves, will in a very short time become useless for agricultural and pastoral purposes, which has already been found to be the case in some of the districts of Victoria and South Australia. It is suggested that the Boards of Advice, and inspectors appointed under the Scab Act, might, with advantage, be used in collecting assessments, and carrying out the details of an Act for the suppression of the rabbit nuisance.

THE INFANTS' HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Just now I see a number of advertisements in your paper headed "Christmas" and "Christmas presents," and it suggests the thought of how many hundreds of parents and friends will be buying presents and planning pleasure for each and all of their little ones at home.

My reason for writing this is to ask those parents or friends, especially mothers, to think at this time, and to spare something, for the poor little children in the Infants' Home at Ashfield. Some few of them are now old enough to understand the story of the "Babe in the Manger," and surely they will receive "the glad tidings of great joy sent to them and to all mankind."

During the last two years, the Home has often been, and is now, in actual want of many necessaries for the comfort of the children in sickness and health. The end and aim of the institution is to bring up the children so that they may become good and useful members of society, and enable them to make their own way in the world as Christian men and women. In the mean time, I would ask for help to be given to further this object. If all who read this, would contribute according to their means, however small, I am sure it would prove sufficient, and not let it be said, that in a Christian land, a number of helpless children had not enough and to spare on Christmas Day.

I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,
December 9, 1879. SUPPLICATOR.

SPECIAL attention is invited to the ... auction of the elegant household furniture and effects, at the late residence of F. H. Dangar, Esq., Greenknowe, Potts Point, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock sharp. The carriages, horses, harness, &c., will be sold at 3 o'clock sharp. Catalogues and list of books in the library are obtainable at the rooms of the auctioneers, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, or at Greenknowe. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.—Advt.

EXTENSION OF TRAMWAYS TO THE SUBURBS.

PADDINGTON.

A public meeting, convened by requisition to the Mayor, was held on Wednesday night, in the Council-chamber, Paddington, for the purpose of advocating the construction by the Government of steam tramways to the eastern suburbs, and also to protest against the right of construction being granted to any private company. About 80 persons were present in the room, and the Mayor of Paddington, Mr. William Taylor, presided.

The CHAIRMAN commenced the proceedings by reading the advertisement convening the meeting. He then said he was very sorry to see such a thin meeting. He had expected to see a very full attendance. He thought they could not do better than go heart and soul into the movement, and do all they possibly could to get steam tramways to the eastern suburbs. (Hear, hear.) It was notorious that Paddington had been greatly neglected; indeed it was the first place to be neglected in the way of intercommunication. (Hear, hear.) They had frequently to walk in and out. Why, before the 'buses came to Paddington they were all crowded with men, women, and children, and residents of Paddington had frequently to wait an hour-and-a-half before they could be taken on. If they got this tramway, it would be one of the greatest blessings ever Paddington had conferred upon it. (Applause.) He for one would go in for it with all his heart, and hoped they would do the same. He concluded by calling on the mover of the first resolution.

Mr. W. HAZLETT, J.P., said that when he saw the requisition calling this meeting he decided to be present; but, as he had received no intimation that he would be desired to speak, he came there only as a listener, and therefore had no prepared speech. But he did not think it was necessary to make a speech on the occasion. The want of tramways seemed to be felt by all the municipalities in and around Sydney. (Hear, hear.) At one time they had good 'bus accommodation to Paddington, Woollahra, and Waverley; but latterly it had become inferior, and there was great cause for complaint. (Hear, hear.) The tramway, if established, would travel nearly four times as far as the 'buses in less time. At present, through the bad means of transit, the value of property about the three suburbs, especially Woollahra, had been considerably reduced. (Hear, hear.) These places were practically cut off from other parts of the city unless people kept their own private vehicles, which meant very greatly increased expenses. The tramway was not a new thing. All over Europe it had been tried with more or less success; not a failure had been recorded in any one instance. It was not the same as if they were running into a thing that had not been tried before. The skill and ability which had been brought by others to bear upon the construction and working of these tramways they could profit by. Besides, they had the experience of the tramway in Sydney, which, as they all knew, was a great success. He had had a conversation with a gentleman who travelled in that tramway; and he told him (the speaker) that it was something of a new idea. You could read your paper, talk to your next neighbour just as he was doing there, and travel without being crushed. Besides, the passengers were treated politely and with respect. In the 'buses their wives, sisters, and daughters were subject to all sorts of insults. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He did not blame the 'bus proprietors. Still he thought that, as they had now something within their grasp which would remedy their grievances, they would be guilty of something worse than folly if they neglected to catch hold of it. (Applause.) All the energy they could possibly bring to bear was necessary to prevent this private company having the right to put down this tramway. He had been told that a member of an English firm had offered this company, if they got their bill passed, a quarter of a million of money for the right to lay down tramways extending to 25 miles out of Sydney. He did not see why a few men should thus be permitted to enrich themselves at the expense of all there. (Hear, hear.) If the tramway were established, a penny fare from Paddington, and twopence from Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick, would pay well. And race days or any other holidays would not be allowed to interfere with the convenience of the public; the tramway would always run. (Hear, hear.) But at present they had either to walk home, or remain in Sydney two or three hours before they could get a 'bus. (Hear, hear.) With facts like these before them, they should do their utmost to get the tramway, and also to prevent its being in the hands of a private company. He knew that there was a lot of log-rolling in the House over the bill. He had heard that one member had been offered £1000 for his vote and influence in getting the bill passed into law. But it would never be passed. He thought they should support the Government in the firm stand they had taken. (Hear, hear.) They would be able to get redress from the Government if they had cause for complaint against the tramway, but they would never get it from a private company. (Hear, hear.) The tramway would take about one-fifth of the time occupied at present, and, getting out of the car, it would be the same as leaving their own private conveyances. He concluded by moving the first resolution as follows,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable, for the comfort and convenience of the residents of this suburb, that a system of tramways should be introduced as early as possible by the Government."

Mr. ROBERT DEANE, J.P., seconded the resolution with much pleasure. There was no doubt great inconvenience was suffered by the inhabitants through the 'buses; and though he could not speak personally as to the success of tramways, yet wherever they had been tried it was reported that they had been more or less a success. He had no doubt whatever that they would use their best endeavours to back up the Government. (Applause.) They had suffered enough in times past from 'bus companies, who seemed to pay less heed to their customers than they did to any one else. (Hear, hear.) He had no doubt whatever that, if the eastern suburbs put their shoulders to the wheel, the Government would soon introduce a proper bill to connect the eastern suburbs with Sydney. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN then put the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. G. HAWKINS rose to move the third resolution. He was exceedingly sorry to see so few present on that important occasion. He was still more sorry to see so few of their aldermen present. But "better late than never," though he was rather surprised at Paddington being the last place to call a public meeting. He referred to the grievances they had against 'bus companies, and considered they were very much in need of the tramway, which, if constructed, would induce people to go and live at Paddington, which was one of the healthiest suburbs in the colony, though at one time it had a bad name. He objected to the tramway being controlled by a private company. He concluded by moving the second resolution as follows,—"That this meeting records its earnest protest against the right to construct and maintain tramways being granted to any private person or company." (Applause.)

Mr. JAMES LEES briefly seconded the resolution.

Mr. JOHN ENGLAND supported the motion. He said there were several reasons why the Government should construct this tramway. One was because when the 'bus traffic first started there was only one 'bus on the line, and now there were 30; and then the population of the three suburbs of Woollahra, Paddington, and Waverley was something like 14,000. But he believed the Government were fully alive to have this tramway constructed; and from what the Minister for Works had said no private company would be allowed to dominate over that population. (Hear, hear.) But they should do all they could to press the matter forward. (Hear, hear.)

The CHAIRMAN said he had seen the member for Paddington (the Hon. John Sutherland) that day, and he was heart and soul in the matter; so was also Mr. Burns. Both these gentlemen would have been present if they possibly could have attended. Mr. D. M'Beath was also unable to be present, and Alderman Hardie was prevented from attending by domestic affliction. He then put the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. P. SMITH moved the third resolution as follows,—"That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Hon. the Secretary for Works by the chairman of this meeting." He said that Paddington would rapidly improve if the tramway were constructed.

Mr. H. RICHARDSON seconded the resolution. He was convinced that if the tramway were constructed the value of property would increase 20 per cent. During the past three years wonderful progress in the building line had been made, but now many of the most eligible places were vacant on account of the deficient means of transit. There was no doubt it was admitted by all that the tramway should be constructed; but the question was, by whom? If it were left to a private company they would have to wait a long time for it. The company would sell the bill, and sell their interest with it. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, if the Government had it in their hands it would be done at once. It seemed to him one of the blackest records in the book against this company that a member of the House had been offered £1000. He could not find words strong enough to express his contempt for such conduct. (Applause.)

Mr. HEZLETT said that, though the money had been offered, not one of our representatives, he believed, so far forgot himself as to accept it. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN said he did not believe there was a member of the House capable of taking a bribe. He then put the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE.

On Tuesday evening one of the largest meetings that was ever held at Randwick took place in the Council-chambers of the borough. The large room on the first floor was crowded to excess, and the staircase was so thronged with residents that ingress or egress was impossible after the meeting began. The object of the meeting was the adoption of such measures as may be deemed necessary for supporting the Government project of "steam tramways for the city and suburbs." The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Randwick (Mr. George Wall), and among the audience were noticed Mr. H. Clarke (M.L.A.), Alderman S. H. Pearce, J. See, M. R. Magill, W. Bradley, J. Watkins, G. Denning, A. Cooke, and Messrs. J. Tait, sen., P. Dutruc, B. Richards, J. Barling, C. Kidman, A. Fyson, Dr. Reid, and J. E. Napper.

The CHAIRMAN, after reading the requisition convening the meeting, said: Of course they were aware that the object of the meeting was to adopt measures to support the Government project of steam tramways, and to endeavour to secure a share of the boon for Randwick and Coogee. The residents of the borough had for years experienced the difficulty of getting to and from Sydney; and those who were particularly engaged in business had been put to serious inconvenience on account of the very unsatisfactory means of transit between the suburb and the metropolis. They remembered that, in consequence of a slight change in the fodder market, the late Omnibus Company threatened to withdraw the 'buses from the line, and it was only through the business men of the borough coming forward with liberal contributions that they had been able to keep up the traffic. It was very obvious that the district had not made much progress during the last five years; and it was not to be expected that the number of inhabitants would increase while it was well known that the transit accommodation was so bad, and many difficulties to persons engaged in business pursuits. Residents could not get to Sydney conveniently. On two evenings in the week only could they get to Sydney and back. Such a state of things was unknown in the other colonies; for the residents living beyond the metropolis had every means provided for an easy and speedy communication. It should be remembered that at the bay were some splendid reserves, not set apart only for the residents of Randwick and Coogee, but for the citizens of Sydney—(hear, hear)—and he (the chairman) could not but say that he was surprised that this beautiful place had been left so long without conveniences for the people to visit them. (Hear, hear.) It afforded him pleasure to watch the Government tramway in Elizabeth-street, and think of the great boon that it has proved itself to the public at large. It was quite up to the spirit of the times and a tramway to Randwick like it would do an incalculable amount of good. The Government could do the work better, and manage the tramway more satisfactorily than a private company. The Government could offer more advantages to the public. He believed that, if the city of Sydney and suburbs were canvassed, ninety-nine persons out of a hundred would be in favour of the city and suburban tramway, such to be constructed and managed by the Government. (Cheers.)

Mr. S. H. PEARCE, in rising to move the first resolution, said, in reference to the question they had met to consider, it was necessary for him to draw their attention to some matters which occurred in their own neighbourhood, so that they might understand what had been done up to the present time. The resolution to be submitted referred to a petition anent the matter, and he invited attention to the following resolutions passed by the Randwick Municipal Council on the 4th November, 1879:—1. "That, from the experience the inhabitants of this borough have had of private companies in the management of their passenger traffic, no faith whatever can be placed in any private company, and consequently this Council hereby records its solemn and earnest protest against the introduction of tramways into this municipality by any person or company, other than the Government." 2. "That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable the Minister for Works." 3. "That copies of the said resolution be forwarded to the mayors of the suburban Councils soliciting their concurrence in this protest." Referring to this resolution passed on the occasion of the introduction of a bill by a private company into the Parliament, or at least spoken of, it was passed to prevent any action being taken by a private company, and a copy was sent by the mayor to all the suburban municipalities. The little fire kindled in their midst had burned very brilliantly, and had shone in the Municipal Council of the city of Sydney, and led to the adoption of measures for opposing any private company introducing tramways into the city, and to urge the Government to do what it has initiated. He also informed them that a meeting of all the mayors of the various suburban municipalities was held at the Exchange, and a copy of the following petition, with the signatures of 20 mayors, was received by the Legislative Assembly on the 25th November last:—

"To the Honorable the Speaker and the members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

"The humble petition of the undersigned Mayors of the suburban boroughs

"Respectfully showeth—

"That your petitioners are convinced that the adoption of a system of steam tramways in order to afford means of communication between Sydney and the suburbs thereof is highly desirable, and that such a system would afford great conveniences to the residents of Sydney and such of the suburbs as cannot be connected with Sydney by means of the railway, and would at very reasonable charges pay a large return on the expenses of construction and maintenance.

"That the system of steam tramways is in successful operation in most of the cities of Europe and America.

"That your petitioners have learned that it is intended to introduce into your honourable House a bill for the purpose of granting to a private company, called 'The Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited),' the sole right to construct, maintain, use, and work lines of tramway to and from Sydney and the suburbs.

"That your petitioners have had experience of the manner in which the omnibus traffic to and from the city of Sydney and its suburbs has been managed by the several omnibus companies, and that such experience has been exceedingly unsatisfactory, and such as to convince your petitioners of the great inconvenience which would result to your petitioners and the public if the said bill should be passed into law.

"That your petitioners desire respectfully to urge upon your Honorable House that a system of tramway communication from and to the city of Sydney and the rapidly rising suburbs thereof is of too important a character to be entrusted to private enterprise, and that such a system should be under the direct authority and control of the Government of the colony, inasmuch as (besides other reasons) it is more than probable that a private company would only construct and work such lines as in its opinion would be immediately and individually payable, whereas the Government would run the various lines more equitably and as a whole.

"Your petitioners therefore earnestly pray that your Honorable House will not grant to any private company the right to construct or maintain tramways as above mentioned, but that your Honorable House will support and pass into law a measure for the construction and maintenance of a system of tramways which shall be under the direct authority and control of the Government of the colony.

"And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

"W. H. PIGOTT, Mayor of Petersham.
"W. TAYLOR, Mayor of Paddington.
"W. TRICKETT, Mayor of Woollahra.
"ANDREW TORNING, Mayor of Waterloo.
"P. J. LUCAS, Mayor of Camperdown.
"GEORGE WALL, Mayor of Randwick.
"JOHN MACPHERSON, Mayor of Waverley.
"D. HOLBOROW, Mayor of Ashfield.
"G. M. PITT, Mayor of East St. Leonards.
"J. R. LINSLEY, Mayor of Ryde.
"A. TORNAGHI, Mayor of Hunter's Hill.
"J. F. SMITH, Mayor of Newtown.
"THOMAS ALCOCK, Mayor of Marrickville.
"PATRICK STANLEY, Mayor of Redfern.
"JOHN HARDMAN, Mayor of Macdonald Town.
"WILLIAM CARY, Mayor of Glebe.
"W. ARCHER, Mayor of Burwood.
"CHARLES HENDERSON, Mayor of Alexandria.
"— M'DONALD, Mayor of Balmain.
"WILLIAM ELVY, Mayor of Darlington."

It was then obvious that the little at first done by the Randwick Municipal Council had greatly expanded. It had not only reached all the suburban municipalities, but some parts of the interior, for the residents in the interior were now regarding what they had taken in hand, and the importance of obtaining from the Government the construction of tramways as feeders to the railway. He believed they could scarcely understand or estimate the advantages they would derive from the introduction of the tramway by the Government to Randwick and Coogee. It will be the means of opening up the district; it will cause the expenditure of money locked up in the banks, and give an impetus to the various trades, and in the course of a very short time the unproductive lands will be occupied by a number of citizens from the metropolis. All that was required to make the district prosper was proper means of communication between the borough and the city. There was nothing else it was deficient in but that, and they should use every endeavour to induce the Government to commence the tramway at once, and he trusted they would see it completed before 12 months. (Hear, hear.) He could not see why it should not be so. Financially, it could not but be very satisfactory. Look at the people who go constantly to the Rifle-Butts and Moore Park for recreation, and also the large numbers who visit the cricket ground, and also the Randwick Racecourse; and last, but not least, the number of persons who will be continually going out to the waters of Coogee Bay for baths, for it is a well-known fact the residents of Sydney cannot enjoy a bath consequent upon filth continually being deposited in the bay. After urging the meeting to support the Government to the utmost of their power, he moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting, having considered the petition signed by 20 mayors of suburban boroughs, recently presented to Parliament, in favour of the Government undertaking the construction of a system of tramways for the city and suburbs, most cordially endorses the action of the mayor of this borough in signing such petition, with the object of which it hereby records its unanimous concurrence." (Cheers.)

Mr. HENRY CLARKE, M.L.A., said, after the very lucid explanation given by the mayor and by Mr. Pearce as to the steps taken by the Randwick Municipal Council in the first instance for the formation of tramways to connect the various suburbs with the city, he could endorse the observations in reference to the tramway to Randwick. He considered it would be a payable one from the various sources stated, viz.,—Rifle butts, Moore Park, cricket ground, racecourse, and last, but not least, going out to Coogee Bay for purposes of recreation. To make the sea-wall at Coogee first proposed would cost about £20,000, but the "dyke," for which tenders will be called for in a day or two, will cost about £2000. This may not be, perhaps, what the inhabitants required, but it may, however, be found enough at the present time. With all the facilities for traffic before referred to, he did not think there was the slightest doubt about the tramway to Coogee Bay paying. He thought it was proposed to bring the tramway to Coogee via Oxford and Botany streets. He was also told that the Government intended laying another line in Crown-street, as far as Cleveland-street. Whether such a line would be carried out or not he could not say, but it was spoken of. Referring to the action of the Sydney Tramway Company, he did not think there was the slightest chance of them carrying a bill through the House, more particularly as the Government had taken the matter in hand; but if the Government had not done so, it is very doubtful whether a private company would have been permitted to carry it through. It is wrong for the people to allow any private company to get the matter in their own hands. They (the private company) would study their own pockets, and no person could blame them for doing so. At the same time, the public ought not to allow them to have that privilege, more particularly as the Government intend to introduce a bill for the construction of tramways to nearly all the suburbs of Sydney. He thought that the action taken by the various municipalities strengthened their hands, and he knew that the Government was fully sensible of the support then given them. He had much pleasure in seconding the resolution. (Cheers.)

Dr. REID, in supporting the resolution, said that he was convinced that the project was a good one, and that it was very desirable that it should be carried out by the Government. Past experience in connection with private omnibus companies caused him to lose all confidence in their management, and he knew that the tramway constructed and worked under Government supervision would be remunerative and satisfactory. In the locality there were 6000 acres of ground unsold, and all that was required for the purchase and occupation of this land was a speedy and convenient means of transit between the municipality and the city. The climate of Randwick and Coogee was salubrious; indeed it exceeded any climate in the world for health and comfort. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. JOHN TAIT, sen., moved the next resolution, as follows:—"That the resolution passed by this meeting be signed by the chairman, and forwarded to the honorable the Minister for Works." He said that it afforded him very great pleasure to endorse, not only the petition read that night, but every expression made as to the advantages that would accrue from the construction of the tramway by the Government. It would not only be advantageous to the residents of the neighbourhood, but to all who would visit their beautiful locality. He urged the necessity of combined action in the matter of supporting the Government, for he believed that there would be very strong endeavours to have the tramway placed in the hands of a private company. He believed the carrying of the resolution would encourage the Government to construct the tramways and work them under their own immediate supervision.

Mr. CHARLES KIDMAN seconded the resolution, animadverting at some length upon the facilities afforded to the Government for the speedy construction of the tramway between Sydney and Coogee Bay, and the certainty of it being the most remunerative.

The motion was carried unanimously after Mr. Alderman BRADLEY had given it his earnest support.

On the motion of Mr. Alderman SEE, seconded by Mr. Alderman BRADLEY, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor for presiding, which was briefly acknowledged, and the meeting was brought to a close.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a member of the Church of England I ask space. I am but a humble layman, and I am certain I represent a very large number of our Church, who think our good Bishop is making a great mistake in opposing the Education Bill now before Parliament.

I have just read the Bishop's address reported in your issue of yesterday, and I think it is only right the public should know that there are very many (and I believe a great majority) of our Church, who are in favour of Sir Henry Parkes's Education Bill.

The Bishop seems to rest a great part of his argument upon our "Church aiding the State," but is this done knowingly and willingly? I do not believe it, and I, for one, again protest against being asked through the Church Society or otherwise to maintain Denominational schools which are principally secular.

The same clamour is now rife in opposition to the bill of 1879 as there was to that of 1866. If the Bishop can now speak of the latter thus, "One speaker complains that the Act of 1866 gave rise to differences, troubles, and want of harmony, all of which I venture to say exists only in the imagination or in the disposition of the speaker," we only require to give the Bishop another thirteen years to say the same of the bill of 1879. If I am not with my Bishop, it is because I am not for Conservatism; it has done good in its day, but must give place to reform, for men are becoming more educated, and as they see the necessity for education to become general—and therefore compulsory—old things must pass away.

Yet I will join our much-loved Bishop in his prayer "to God and to the Parliament of the colony, that our Church of England schools may be maintained," with this addition, however, "for religion only."

December 11. H. S. S. BOND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It so happens that both of Dr. Barker's Parliamentary witnesses are credited, rightly or wrongly, with talking a little at random occasionally. But I don't think that either Mr. M'Elhone or Mr. Taylor would have had the courage to make some of the statements with which the Bishop of Sydney favoured the large audience which assembled in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday last to listen to his address on the Education question. For example, he says, that the members of the Church of England have been "encouraged by the Legislature" to incur an expenditure of two millions of money on school buildings!

Now we have it on the authority of the Minister of Education, that "the approximate value of the Denominational school buildings, and the land on which such buildings were built in the city of Sydney and suburbs, was £140,000. Credit the Church of England with one-half of this, that is £70,000, and then deduct from this sum say £30,000 as the value of the land (very little of which they have bought), and we have £40,000 as the amount of their expenditure on school premises in the city and suburbs. And does the good Bishop really expect us to believe that they have expended £1,960,000 on school buildings in the country? Take away the two first figures, and we may get somewhere near the mark. But even then such a statement would be misleading, because it is not a fact that they have been induced by the Legislature to incur the expenditure. Take, for instance, their school building here at Petersham. It was used for many years as a temporary church, and has been, and still is, used for their Sunday-school and other purposes; and would have been erected, I presume, if such a clause as the ninth section of our Public Schools Act had never been enacted, and so with numbers of others of their school-rooms. The Bishop asks, "What evil have we done?" But I suppose, if the Government think that the time has arrived when the State can do without "Church-aid" in the matter of Primary education, they are not bound to do more than to give the Churches timely notice that at a certain given period their services will be dispensed with.

The Bishop produces a testimonial by the senior member for Parramatta in favour of Denominational teaching as carried on in the town which he represents. Well, now, let us see how the "dual system" is affecting Parramatta. In that town there are two Public and three Denominational schools, yet there is not a really good school (Primary) in the place. Do away with Denominationalism and the two Public schools would immediately develop into first-class schools, with separate rooms for girls and boys, and a complete staff of teachers for each.

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I therefore beg leave to move—"That, in the opinion of the general public of New South Wales, the Bishop of Sydney has shown no sufficient reasons why the will of the people with regard to State-aided Denominational schools, as expressed in the 26th clause of the bill now before Parliament, should not take effect on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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Send for sample cards (furnished free) to BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents, York-street, Wynyard-square.
Sold by the galoin only.

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The undersigned is now selling to the trade and the storekeepers, Wall Papers, just unpacked, splendid patterns for small houses, at wholesale prices, from 3½d per roll, also in bales of 300 rolls. Patterns sent to all parts, FREE. FREE PRICE LISTS.
HIGH CLASS Gold and Satin Papers on view, the most fashionable in London at the present time, also Dados, &c., &c.
NOTICE TO PAINTERS.—Champion's White Lead, in 1 cwt. and ¼-cwt. kegs; Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Turps, Canvas, Tacks, Putty, Liquid Gold and Silver, Bronzes, Mander's Varnish, Kent Brushes, Gold Mouldings, American Plaster, Painters' Transfers.
H. H. GROTH, Oil and Colour Warehouse, 344, George-street.
Goods delivered to all parts of the town and suburbs FREE. Also to all wharfs and railways.
Just unpacked, choice supply of Vitremanie, for imitating stained glass. Also Graining Rollers, Judson Dyes, and Transfers.

MANTELPIECES.—Relinquishing this branch of business. Whole of stock offered at low rate. ALEX. BORTHWICK, 273, George-street.

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PAPERHANGINGS IN GREAT VARIETY.
Patterns, Samples, Tariffs, Price Lists, Estimates, and all information forwarded on application.
Communications by either post or telegram will receive our immediate attention.
Goods delivered daily, FREE of charge, to all parts of the city and the following suburbs:—

Alexandria	Five Dock	Petersham
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Ashfield	Glebe	Pyrmont
Balmain	Glebe Point	Randwick
Bondi	Glenmore Road	Rushcutter Bay
Botany	Leichhardt	Redfern
Burwood	Longbottom	Ryde
Camperdown	Macdonaldtown	Surry Hills
Croydon	Manly	St. Leonards
Canterbury	Marrickville	St. Peters
Coogee	Miller's Point	Ultimo
Cook's River	Moore Park	Victoria
Darlington	Newtown	Waterloo
Darling Point	Norwood	Waverley
Double Bay	Paddington	Woollahra.
Enmore		

And also to the following Steam Companies' Wharfs:—A. S. N. Co., M. S. S. Co., C. and R. R. S. N. Co., H. R. S. N. Co., C. and N. E. S. N. Co., Illawarra S. N. Co., Manning River S. N. Co., T. S. N. Co. To the Railway Station. Also by the following carriers:—Cobb and Co.; Wright, Heaton, Barber, and Co.; Jacques and Co.; Potts and Co.; Moulder, Leeds, and Co.
BRITISH PLATE AND SHEET GLASS WAREHOUSE, 21 and 23, George-street West.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES, very cheap; also, CEMENT, 18s a cask. Gibson, opposite School of Arts.

WALL PAPERS, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Glass, &c. Ayton, 491, George-st.

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Colonial and Maryborough Pines, dressed and undressed.
Hardwood Flooring and Weatherboards, dressed and undressed.
Hardwood, all sizes, on hand.
Turnery, Joinery on hand, and made to order.

TO BUILDERS, Cabinetmakers, and others.—Turnery, in all its branches. Fret-sawing, &c. A. Millson, Steam Works, 107½, Liverpool-street; and Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—500,000 feet, assorted sizes. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE LOGS (100,000 feet) for SALE. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS.—Prime Bega Hams and Bacon for Sale, in any quantity. JOHN RITCHIE, Caledonian Wharf, 6, King-street West.

ASK your Grocer for PEMELL'S PATENT MEAL, rich in phosphates, lime, &c. Sold in 7-lb. bags, 1s 3d each.

POTATOES. Potatoes.—Prime samples Kidneys and Warrnambools, landing, ex Barrabool. Sadlear, 158, Sus'x.-st.

LUCERNE and Oaten Hay, Maize, Onions, Bacon, Cheese, &c., on SALE by R. N. Sadlear.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.—For SALE at a reduced price, a quantity of PAPER, double double demy. HERALD size. Apply at the HERALD Office.

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Tenders.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY for the YEAR 1880.—The undermentioned articles being required for the establishment of the Benevolent Society of Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, at the Office of the Society, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 22nd December, at noon.
Beef and mutton, best quality, at per lb.
Flour, fine, and 20 per cent., at per 100 lbs.
Bread, fine, best quality
Bran, at per bushel of 20 lbs.
Newcastle coal, at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs., delivered at the establishment
Boots, sewn
Wood, at per ton, 2240 lbs., delivered
Coffins, large and small, each, ditto; interments
Milk, at per quart, ditto
Tenders to be for six or twelve months, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies for Benevolent Society." Those for bread and flour, and boots, must be accompanied by samples of the articles.
Particulars as to the above can be obtained from the Manager, at the office of the Asylum.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
10th December, 1879.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 6 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, for Forming, Ballasting, &c., Windsor-street, from Point Piper Road to Elizabeth-street.
Plans, specification, &c. to be seen on application at the Council-chambers.
By order of the Mayor.
CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.
2nd December, 1879.

COAL.
TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of MONDAY, 15th instant, for the supply of such quantities of Coal as may be required by this Company from the 1st January to 31st December, 1880.
Tenders to state price per ton of unscreened, screened, and small Coal respectively, delivered at the Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole, or any portion of, the tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Coal."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to Engineer.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
Sydney, December 3, 1879.

HIBERNIAN A. C. B. SOCIETY.—Tenders are invited for the Offices of Medical Attendant, and of Chemist for St. Patrick's Branch No. 38 of the above Society, to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before 17th instant.
D. J. O'CONNOR, Secretary,
23, Engine-street, Haymarket.

LANE COVE and HUNTER'S HILL REGATTA.
DECEMBER 26, 1879 (BOXING-DAY).
Separate TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th December, for the sole Right of Selling Refreshments at Onions' Point, and Garden Reach Estates, and on board the Flagship.
Cheque on acceptance of tender.
G. R. LENEHAN, Hon. Sec.
Hunter's Hill.

N. S. WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.—TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.
Sealed TENDERS for Annual Supplies for 1880, as under, are invited up to DECEMBER 16, 1879, addressed to the Honorary Secretary:—
Groceries and Provisions
Bread and Flour
Bran and Maize Meal and Potatoes
Coal and Wood
Butcher's Meat.
Printed forms of tender and all information can be obtained at the institution.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

PAINTERS.—Wanted TENDERS for Painting (labour only) two large HOUSES, opposite Mr. Milson's, Kirribilli Point, near Milson's Point, North Shore. Apply on job, W. Kelly, Builder.

REPAIRS TO MACHINERY, BOILERS, AND OTHER ENGINEERS' WORK.
TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, for such Repairs to Machinery, Boilers, and other Engineers' Work as may be required by the Steamships of this Company at Sydney, for one year, from 1st January next.
Further information can be obtained on application.
Tenders to be marked "Tender for Repairs to Machinery, &c." The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sussex-street,
5th December, 1879.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.
The undermentioned articles being required for the above establishment, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, on or before SATURDAY, 13th December, at noon.
Contractors to state the price at which they will supply the articles required, either for six or twelve months.
Beef, at per lb.
Mutton, at per lb.
Veal, at per lb.
Pork, at per lb.
Mutton chops, at per lb.
Legs of beef, weighing 14 lbs. each, at per leg
Suet, at per lb.
Salt beef, at per lb.
Clods and stickings, at per lb.
Bread, at per lb.
Flour (fine) and maize meal
Milk, at per quart (pure)
Coals (best Newcastle double-screened), at per imperial ton 2240 lbs.
Small coals (best Newcastle), at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs.
Charcoal, at per bushel
Coffins, at each, and to supply hearse and driver
Potatoes, at per ton
Soap and candles
Washing, at per dozen
Ice, at per lb.
Sweeping chimneys
Winding clocks.
For particulars, see HERALD of 27th and 28th November.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
TENDERS will be received at the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, on or before TUESDAY, 16th instant, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required for the use of the above institution during the year 1880:—
ANNUAL.
Section I.—Bread
Section II.—Meat
Section III.—Groceries
Section IV.—Fuel.
QUARTERLY.
Section I.—Butter, potatoes, fodder
Section II.—Flour, superfine; ditto, household; bran, maize meal, wheat meal
Section III.—Kerosene oil (best American); state brands
Printed forms of tender, with the estimated quantities required, and every information connected therewith, may be obtained, and samples seen, on application to the Superintendent, at the Asylum, Randwick.
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.
Randwick Asylum, December 11, 1879.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.
TENDER FOR DEBENTURES.
Sealed TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, 22nd instant, at noon, for the purchase of DEBENTURES bearing date 1st January, 1880, to the extent of £12,500 with a currency of five years from that date, and bearing interest from date at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, payable half-yearly.
These Debentures will be issued to pay off debentures due on 1st January next of same amount.
CHARLES H. HAYES, Secretary.

No. 79-114. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 8th December, 1879.
RANDWICK, COOGEE, AND BUNNERONG TOLL GATE.
TENDERS for the Lease of the Randwick, Coogee, and Bunnerong Toll Bar for the year 1880 will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 23rd instant.
Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 79-11. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th December, 1879.
TO CABINET-MAKERS, JOINERS, &c.
TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of Counters and Tables for the City Treasurer's Office, and for temporary Council-chambers, Town Hall, in accordance with the designs and specifications to be seen at the City Architect's office, Waterloo-chambers, George-street.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 79-115. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 8th December, 1879.
TOLLS AND DUES OF CITY MARKETS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, for a Lease of the Tolls and Dues derivable from the George-street Markets and the Belmore Markets from 1st January to 31st December, 1880.
Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 79-112. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 8th December, 1879.
WATER FOUNTAIN, CIRCULAR QUAY.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, for a Lease of the Fountain at Circular Quay for the year 1880.
Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 79-113. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 8th December, 1879.
YEARLY CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, for the Supply of the articles and the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, for the year 1880, in accordance with the specification and samples to be seen at the Town Hall Offices, namely:—
Printing
Stationery and Binding
Coal for Botany Waterworks
Coal and Cut-firewood for offices and depots
General Stores—Ironmongery, Tools, Oils, Paints, &c.
Waterlocks
Cast-iron Bends, Branches, Locks, Cases, &c.
Stand-pipes, Hoses, Couplings, &c.
Street-watering Hydrants
Cement, Bricks, Lead cut to order and old
Stoneware Pipes, Bends, Junctions, &c., and Sewer Insert Blocks
Providing and Laying Sandstone Kerbing and Guttering
Constructing Street Gullies
Supply of Timber.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 9th December, 1879.
TENDERS FOR DIARIES.—FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 16th instant, from persons willing to supply Letts' Diaries, in such quantities as may be required, for the Public Service, during the year 1880.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tenders for Diaries."
JAMES WATSON.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
TENDERS will be received at the Council-chambers, up to 6 p.m., on MONDAY, the 15th December, for Kerbing and Guttering Liverpool Road.
Particulars can be obtained from Mr. JOHN KNIGHT, Overseer.
E. T. SAYERS, Council Clerk.

FOR SALE, by TENDER, up to December 31—
One Pair Oscillating ENGINES, up to 30-horse power
Two Steam Tubular Boilers, for same
One 10-head Stamper, Donkey Engine
Pumping Gear, Blacksmiths' Tools
Gold Scales, Retorts, and
Every requisite for Gold Quartz Company.
Further particulars,
R. CHADWICK, Liverpool-street Sawmills.

TENDERS.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS require TENDERS for the supply of the undermentioned goods, from 1st January next:—
SHIPCHANDLERY
WINES and SPIRITS
SHIPS' PROVISIONS
VEGETABLES
BREAD
MEAT.
TENDERS will close on the 20th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Smith's Wharf.

TO CARTERS.
TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of MONDAY, 15th instant, for the general Cartage of Mains, Coke, &c., required by this Company during the year 1880, specifying rates per ton for city and suburbs respectively, Balmain included in suburbs.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for General Cartage."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer, at the Works.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
Sydney, December 3, 1879.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a PUBLIC SCHOOL and TEACHER'S RESIDENCE, at PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on application at the ARCHITECT'S OFFICE, 165, PITT-STREET, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed, "TENDER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA JUNCTION," are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1879.
Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.
10th December, 1879.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up till TUESDAY, 16th instant, for the Erection of a Terrace of six Houses in Liverpool-street West, as follows:—
1st. Excavation, masonry, brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters', joiners', and finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a PUBLIC SCHOOL and TEACHERS' RESIDENCE at DRUITT TOWN.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and forms of tender obtained on application at the ARCHITECT'S OFFICE, 165, PITT-STREET, to whom sealed tenders endorsed TENDER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, DRUITT TOWN, are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 5th January, 1880.
Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.
12th December, 1879.

TO IRONMONGERS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 15th instant, for the supply of such quantities of IRON GOODS and other Stores as may be required by this Company during the year 1880.
Specification, schedule, and form of tender can be seen at the office of the engineer.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gaslight Co.'s Office, Sydney, 3rd December, 1879.

No. 79-117. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th December, 1879.
TO UPHOLSTERERS AND OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of about five hundred yards of BRUSSELS CARPETING of such patterns as may be approved.
Tenders to be accompanied by samples, and to state the price per yard at which the carpets will be laid in the several rooms on the ground floor of the Town Hall.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to noon of 19th instant, for sundry Alterations and Additions to a Dwelling-house situated in Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo North.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required as under for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE at Kingston, Newtown:—
1st.—Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2nd.—Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3rd.—The whole in one sum.
A. THORNLEY, junior, Architect.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
TENDERS will be received up to 15th January next, for the purchase of the Christian's Meeting House, Newtown, the erection of a larger building having been found necessary.
Tenders may be addressed to Mr. CHARLES WHATELY, Newtown.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of Additions and Alterations to PREMISES corner of Campbell and Mitchell streets, Glebe. Plans, &c., at my office, 205, York-street. A. THORNLEY, junior, Architect.

TENDERS are required for Raising the steamer John Penn (sunk at Broulee in 5½ fathoms of water) and delivering her either in Moruya, Clyde River, or Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A steamer will convey intending tenderers to within ten miles of the wreck, leaving Sydney on FRIDAY, at 9.30 a.m. For further particulars, apply I. S. N. Co.'s office.

TENDERS. — HARDWOOD TIMBER. — TENDERS are invited until the 15th day of December for the Supply of 125,000 superficial feet of Hardwood Timber, to be delivered at Nowra, N. S. W. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Edgemoor Iron Company, Lower Fort-street, Sydney. ONWARD BATES.

TO CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS.—For SALE, in a rising district, the BUSINESS of a Chemist and Druggist. To a man with small means, this offers an opening. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS.—Tenders will be received up to the 20th December, from persons willing to cut down the Rocks on the north-west side of Flagstaff Hill Reserve. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary Flagstaff Hill Trustees, Observatory, where also specifications may be seen.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for Plastering and Cementing two Shops and Hotel, in William-street. Particulars on application to John Try, builder, 140, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS required until Monday, 22nd instant, for 5 Cottages, at Balmain. T. Butement, architect, 181, Pitt-st.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork. 9 a.m., 65, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted, for 50,000 BRICKS. Apply to T. MASTERMAN, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

TENDERS, to purchase DRAIN PIPES, 3 to 18 inch, at CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-st., Glebe.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP.

Machinery.

SPECIAL Steam Pumps, Wilson's Donkey Pumps, Injectors, Lubricators, Engineers' Brasswork. John Danks.

AMATEURS' Lathes, Lathe Castings, Stocks and Dies, Ratchet Braces, Engineers and Plumbers' Tools. John Danks.

TO BUTCHERS.—Sausage MACHINE for SALE, cheap, either horse or steam power; also, Pork Skins, best quality, and Liverpool Fine Salt. JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, horse-power Chaff-cutting Machine and Horse. J. M'Nulty, Alma-street, Darlington, Newtown.

DRILLING and Slotting MACHINE, combined; also, small STEAM ENGINE for SALE. Dry Dock Ferry.

PATENT WATER EJECTORS, for raising water from wells, cisterns, dams, rivers, and holds of vessels. They will raise water according to steam pressure from six to twenty feet. For simplicity and durability they are not to be beaten. Full particulars at JOHN DANKS, Engineer and Brassfounder, 119, Liverpool-street.

COPPERSMITH, Brassfounder, Plumber.—Stills, Condensers, Hot Water Apparatus. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

ANVILS, Vices, Stocks and Dies, Ratchet Braces, Engineers' Brass Work. MacBriar, Brothers, 70, King-st.

FOR SALE, NEW and SECOND-HAND Horizontal, Vertical, and Portable ENGINES, Boilers, wood-working Machinery, Sugar Mills, Mining Gear, Tackle, and Contractors' Plant of every description. A most complete Register of the whole of the machinery in stock in New South Wales and the adjoining colonies. Apply Office of the AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING AND BUILDING NEWS, 305, George-street, Sydney.

ON SALE, General JOINER, all late improvements, low price. J. Macgregor, 320, George-street.

VERTICAL ENGINES and BOILERS combined, in stock and landing. J. Macgregor, 320, George-street.

THE BELL COLEMAN REFRIGERATING CO.
Mr. NORMAN SELFE has been appointed Consulting Engineer to the above Co., and will give every information as to the cost, power, and use of the REFRIGERATOR for any land depôt purposes. Specially applicable to MEAT CURERS, BUTCHERS, BREWERS, Ice Manufacturers, &c.
DUGD. LITTLE, General Agent for Bell and Coleman.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Steam ENGINES, various sizes, Steam Boilers, Quartz Crushing Machinery, Sugar Mills, Sawmill Plant, &c., &c. Full particulars from Wm. M'Donald, 352, George-street.

FOR SALE, four STEAM BOILERS
One Vertical Saw Frame
One Circular Saw Rack Bench
Two large Tanks
One Travelling Crane and one Steam Winch.
No reasonable offer refused, to clear them out.
ROBERT CHADWICK, Liverpool-street Sawmills.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING
for the present SEASON,
FASHIONABLY CUT,
WELL-MADE.
RELIABLE QUALITIES.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY invite an inspection of their Stock of Superior Ready-made Clothing for the present season.

China Silk Coats, Superior Qualities.	The Curragh Sac, 14s 6d and 16s 6d The Galatea, 15s 6d and 17s 6d The Patrol Jacket New Shape, hand-sewn	19s 6d.

The Paletôt Dust Coat, 10s 6d and 22s 6d.

Bamboo Fibre Coats. Delightfully cool, and very durable. — The favourite Sac Shape. — 16s 6d. each.

The Coat for the Season in China Grass Cloth just imported. This Coat has all the appearance of SILK, and is much lighter and more durable, is perfect in shape, hand-sewn, and beautifully finished, 19s 6d each.

White and Coloured Imperial Duck Sac Coats. — The Favourite Shape, 15s 6d. The Galatea, 16s 6d.

Superior Well-cut and Finished Vests — White Marcellas, 8s 6d each. Imperial Duck, 7s 6d each. Fancy Duck, best qualities, 8s 6d each.

BLACK ALPACA and MERINO VESTS, 6s 6d and 8s 6d each.

Black Alpaca and Merino Coats — The Sacque Shape, 12s 6d and 17s 6d. The Galatea ditto, 13s 6d and 17s 6d. D. B. Frock ditto, 25s and 35s.

Gentlemen's Fine Blue Serge SUITS (COAT, VEST, and TROUSERS), 32s 6d per Suit.

GENTLEMEN'S ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS, Neat Fabrics, Fashionable Cut, and Well Made, 36s 6d per Suit.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, and HATTERS.

GENTLEMEN'S MILITARY DUCK COATS for SUMMER WEAR.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY have much pleasure in apprising their Gentlemen Patrons that they have JUST OPENED a second shipment of the MILITARY DUCK COATS, as introduced by them at the early part of the season.
These Coats are of PURE LINEN, SINGLE BREASTED, with SMALL STAND COLLAR and PATCH POCKETS; they are HAND-SEWN, and the most PERFECT in SHAPE and FIT of any Coats introduced to the colony. They have no equal for COMFORT and DURABILITY. — The favourite Military Duck Coat. Price, 23s 6d each.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

MILITARY DUCK COATS, with Small Stand Collar. Second Shipment by Mail Steamer, just opened. Price, 23s 6d each. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

MILITARY DUCK COATS, pure Linen hand-sewn, will not shrink. Unrivalled for Gentlemen's Saddle use. Price, 23s 6d each. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

MILITARY DUCK COATS, The best Summer Coat ever introduced. These Coats have no equal for comfort and durability. Price, 23s 6d each. DAVID JONES and Company.

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MILITARY DUCK COATS, with small Stand Collar. A perfect luxury for all out-door recreations. Price, 23s 6d each. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

MILITARY DUCK COATS, single-breasted button right up. A Splendid Coat for Croquet, Badminton, and Lawn Tennis. Price, 23s 6d each. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS.
The Favourite Shape, WELL CUT, NEATLY FINISHED, and VERY EFFECTIVE IN STYLE.
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NEAT FANCY TWEED KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, Excellent Shapes, Well Finished. — The Stanley, 22s 6d; The Norfolk, 20s; The Rugby, 25s; The Eaton, 27s 6d; The Waverley, 30s; The Melbourne, 30s. — in all sizes.

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Superior Tweed Suits for Boys and Youths. Neat Patterns, 25s to 45s per suit.

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4-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, 2s, cheapest glove in the city, really good.
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THESE GLOVES ARE EXACTLY HALF-PRICE.
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Every requisite for family use at moderate prices.
CHOICE HATS and BONNETS
Elegant Bonnets and prettily trimmed Hats
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We beg to apprise our lady customers of the arrival of another shipment of the above Glove, with scolloped tops, in all sizes and colours.
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BEAN and YOUDALE,
Hosiers and Glovers, Fanby and General Drapers.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.
GENTLEMEN.—Immediately upon the seat of the above electorate being declared vacant, we determined to place our services at your disposal. We have done so, not in the interests of ourselves only, but also for the advantages to be gained and the profit to be derived thereby to ourselves. There are very few seeking your suffrages would make such a plain statement, but to gain your support we venture to point out the many years we have served you; and while we take credit to ourselves for having done so honestly, we do not wish you to believe now that there is a want for a good and true man, that you will receive all the good by supporting us, and ourselves none. We feel great pride in stating that for a period of 25 years we have retained the confidence of a large number of our fellow-citizens, and we trust, now that the time is drawing near, they will rally round us and carry us ahead of all opposition. We believe in "Free Trade," that is to buy where you can get the best value for your money. We also believe in "Protection," that is to the honest dealer who does not stoop to degrade himself by trying to make you believe sovereigns can be purchased for 19s. In proof that we carry these sentiments out to the letter, if our supporters will meet at the Central Rooms, Monster Clothing Hall, 402, George-street, any time between the hours of 8 in the morning and 9 o'clock at night, we hope to be able to continue them we are sincere. We need not add that, should you honour us with your notes, our best efforts will be used, as heretofore, for your good and our benefit. In conclusion, having every confidence in your integrity, we nevertheless consider it only just to point out that by giving us your support the result will be a large saving to yourselves and an immense advantage to
Your obedient servants,
COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Monster Clothing Hall,
402, George-street.

The following is taken from PUBLIC OPINION and other public journals:—
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' TROUSERS AND VESTS, at 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 22s 6d, 27s 6d, and 29s, are unequalled.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' SUITS to match, at 34s, 42, 50s, 62s, and 70s, are very good value.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' BLACK PAGET SACS AND GALATEAS, at 14s 6d, 18s, 21s, 25s, and 27s 6d, are excellent.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' BLACK CLOTH WALKING COATS, at 30s, 35s, 38s, 45s, and 50s, are unsurpassed.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' BLACK FROCK COATS, at 45s, 52s 6d, 57s 6d, 65s, 70s, are equal to order.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' TWEED TROUSERS, at 8s 6d, 10s, 12s 6d, 15s, 16s 6d, and 17s 6d, are very durable.
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We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' SILK COATS, all shapes, at 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, are exceptionally cheap.
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We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' DRAB SHELL HATS, at 11s, are very reasonable.
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We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' BOYS' SUITS (with trousers), at 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, are surprising.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' YOUTHS' SUITS, at 21s, 22s, 23s, 24s, 25s, 26s, are excellent material.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' BOYS' TROUSERS and VEST, at 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, are strong and wearable.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS, BOYS' and YOUTHS' COATS, at 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d, are very fashionable.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' ORDER DEPARTMENT, for Style, Fit, and Workmanship, is unequalled.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' CANADIAN TWEED TROUSERS, to order for 15s 6d, speak for themselves.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TWEEDS, for Trousers to order at 18s 6d, 21s, 25s, cannot be beaten.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' TWEED SUITS, to order at 60s and 70s, are a credit to them.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' BLACK PAGET COATS, to order, at 50s, are good value.
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BLACK FROCK COATS, to order, at 70s, are well made.
BLACK SAC COATS, to order, at 40s, are fashionable.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS, having been established a quarter of a century, is proof convincing that they must have served the East Sydney Electorate, as well as all their fellow-citizens, with honesty and integrity.
We consider that COHEN, BROTHERS' TRADE SYSTEM for the last 25 years ought to commend them to the public, as they
1st. Mark all their goods in plain figures
2nd. Make no abatement from the marked price
3rd. Exchange any article not soiled
4th. Return the money if satisfaction is not given.

FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have

BLACK CLOTH Fashionable SACS at	27s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BLACK CLOTH WALKING COATS	29s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BLACK CLOTH PAGETS	25s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS	65s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BLACK CLOTH GALATEAS	25s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BLACK DOESKIN TROUSERS	18s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BLACK CLOTH VESTS	1s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have FANCY COATINGS, in Sacs	27s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have FANCY COATINGS, in Pagets	21s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have FANCY COATINGS, in Walking Coats	38s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have FANCY COATINGS, in Frock Coats	45s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have COATS in TWEEDS, Silk Mixture	14s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have COATS in BLUE DIAGONAL	18s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have TWEED SUITS, to match	50s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BLUE SERGE SUITS, to match	34s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have TROUSERS and VEST, to match	16s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have TROUSERS and VEST, Canadian Tweed	22s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have TROUSERS and VEST, Scotch Tweed	25s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have TROUSERS and VEST, West of England	27s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have SILK COATS, Fashionable	9s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, SCARFS	
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have SILK HATS	18s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have DRAB HATS	11s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BOYS' KNICKER SUITS	7s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have YOUTHS' SUITS, Tweed Cloth	20s
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BOYS' TROUSERS and VESTS	13s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have YOUTHS' TROUSERS and VESTS	17s 6d
FOR CHRISTMAS, 1879, we have BOYS' and YOUTHS' COATS, fashionable	17s 6d

We ask our friends not to delay in leaving their favours with us FOR GARMENTS TO MEASURE, as at this season we are crowded with orders. We, therefore, beg them not to defer calling on us, and viewing our magnificent selection of TWEEDS, FANCY WORSTED COATINGS, BLUE and BLACK DIAGONALS, and BROADCLOTHS, from the leading factories. We pledge our word to SHRINK every article made, having had fitted on the American principle a tank for this especial purpose; so that the material is not only PUT IN WATER, but (and what is of great importance) the wool gets a THOROUGH GOOD WASHING.
We quote a few prices of GARMENTS TO ORDER, which will serve as a guide to the exceedingly LOW RATES charged in THIS DEPARTMENT.

CANADIAN TWEED TROUSERS	15s 6d to order
CANADIAN TWEED TROUSERS	18s 6d to order
Bliss and Son's TWEED TROUSERS	18s 6d to order
SCOTCH TWEED TROUSERS	21s 0d to order
West of England TWEED TROUSERS	25s 0d to order
CANADIAN TWEED SUITS	63s 0d to order
West of England TWEED SUITS	84s 0d to order
BLACK CLOTH PAGET COATS	50s 0d to order
BLACK CLOTH WALKING COATS	60s 0d to order
BLACK CLOTH 3-BUTTON SAC	40s 0d to order
BLACK CLOTH SUITS	70s 0d to order
WORSTED COATING PAGET COATS	50s 0d to order
Worsted Coating WALKING COATS	60s 0d to order
Worsted Coating FROCK COATS	65s 0d to order
Bliss and Son's SERGE SUITS	55s 0d to order

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ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES
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ANY ARTICLE EXCHANGED IF NOT SOILED.
THE MONEY RETURNED IF SATISFACTION NOT GIVEN.

NO. 413, GEORGE-STREET.—HOPKINS and ALFORD have just opened a magnificent assortment of the new POMPADOUR SATTEENS, black, navy, and light grounds, PLAIN COLOURS to match.

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BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

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LLOYD'S UNRIVALLED A1 SHIRTS, NOTED for their SUPERIOR QUALITY, FIT, and WORKMANSHIP. Gentlemen are requested to leave their orders early, to prevent disappointment, at 10, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.
RILEY, BROTHERS', TO-DAY. (repeated ten times)

BOYS' TWEED KNICKER SUITS 2s 11d, 4s 6d, 6s 11d.

5s 11d	CHINA SILK COATS	5s 11d
5s 11d	China Silk Coats	5s 11d
5s 11d	China Silk Coats	5s 11d
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5s 11d	China Silk Coats	5s 11d

CHINA SILK COATS. Boys', 5s 11d. Men's, 6s 11d

2s 11d	LINEN COATS	2s 11d
2s 11d	Linen Coats	2s 11d
2s 11d	Linen Coats	2s 11d
2s 11d	Linen Coats	2s 11d
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LINEN GRASS CLOTH COATS, Boys' 2s 11d. Men's, 3s 11d.

1s 11d	WHITE SHIRTS	1s 11d
1s 11d	White Shirts	1s 11d
1s 11d	White Shirts	1s 11d
1s 11d	White Shirts	1s 11d
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MEN'S MILITARY FRONTS, 1s 11d each.

13s 9d	YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS	13s 9d
13s 9d	Youths' Tweed Suits	13s 9d
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13s 9d	Youths' Tweed Suits	13s 9d

YOUTHS' LONG TROUSER SUITS, 13s 9d; price elsewhere 27s 6d.

13s 9d	BLACK CLOTH PAGETS	13s 9d
13s 9d	Black Cloth Pagets	13s 9d
13s 9d	Black Cloth Pagets	13s 9d
13s 9d	FANCY WORSTED PAGETS	13s 9d
13s 9d	Fancy Worsted Pagets	13s 9d
13s 9d	Fancy Worsted Pagets	13s 9d

FANCY WORSTED PAGETS, BLACK CLOTH PAGETS, 13s 9d, Usual price 30s.

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LADIES' COSTUMES CHEAPER THAN EVER.
at
RILEY, BROTHERS.
Having a larger stock of WASHING COSTUMES and ready-made DRESSES than it is probable we will sell at our usual prices before the change of the season, we have thought it advisable to at once reduce our prices, and hold a
SPECIAL EXHIBITION AND SALE
at
ALL OUR ESTABLISHMENTS

3s 11d	PRINT COSTUMES	3s 11d
3s 11d	Print Costumes	3s 11d
3s 11d	Print Costumes	3s 11d
3s 11d	Print Costumes	3s 11d
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3s 11d	Print Costumes	3s 11d
4s 11d	Print Costumes	4s 11d
4s 11d	Print Costumes	4s 11d

READY-MADE DRESSES, 3s 11d.

6s 11d	MUSLIN COSTUMES	6s 11d
6s 11d	Muslin Costumes	6s 11d
6s 11d	Muslin Costumes	6s 11d
6s 11d	Muslin Costumes	6s 11d
6s 11d	Muslin Costumes	6s 11d
6s 11d	Muslin Costumes	6s 11d
7s 11d	Muslin Costumes	7s 11d
7s 11d	Muslin Costumes	7s 11d
7s 11d	Muslin Costumes	7s 11d
7s 11d	Muslin Costumes	7s 11d

Ready-made Muslin Dresses, Bargains, 6s 11d.

13s 6d	PIQUE COSTUMES	13s 6d
13s 6d	Pique Costumes	13s 6d
13s 6d	Pique Costumes	13s 6d
13s 6d	Pique Costumes	13s 6d
13s 6d	Pique Costumes	13s 6d
6s 11d	BATISTE COSTUMES	6s 11d
6s 11d	Batiste Costumes	6s 11d
6s 11d	Batiste Costumes	6s 11d
6s 11d	Batiste Costumes	6s 11d
6s 11d	Batiste Costumes	6s 11d

READY-MADE GALATEA COSTUMES, SLEEVELESS JACKETS.

8s 11d	LUSTRE COSTUMES	8s 11d
8s 11d	Lustre Costumes	8s 11d
8s 11d	Lustre Costumes	8s 11d
8s 11d	Lustre Costumes	8s 11d
8s 11d	Lustre Costumes	8s 11d
12s 9d	BEIGE COSTUMES	12s 9d
12s 9d	Beige Costumes	12s 9d
12s 9d	Beige Costumes	12s 9d
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FAMILY MOURNING, EVERY DESCRIPTION of MOURNING MATERIALS, ALL NEW GOODS, very REASONABLE, at EDWARD HORDERN'S, "The ORIGINAL FIRM," 676, BRICKFIELD-HILL (only).

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS.
EXTRA VALUE.
J. E. GOWING, having purchased, for CASH, a LARGE consignment of SHIRTS at less than ENGLISH INVOICE, has determined to sell them at prices that will effect a SPEEDY CLEARANCE.
GENT.'S WHITE SHIRTS, MILITARY FRONTS, OPEN BACK. — 3s 11d each, or SIX for 22s 6d.
EXTRA QUALITY, ditto ditto, 4s 11d each, or SIX for 28s.
J. E. GOWING can vouch that the above are the VERY BEST VALUE ever offered in the Sydney market.
GENT.'S CHINA SILK COATS.
CHINA SILK COATS, all Hand Sewn. — From 12s 6d to 21s.
CHINA SILK PAJAMA SUITS, 18s 6d.
J. E. GOWING, 346, George-street.
Cricketing Shirts, 8s 6d
Cricketing Trousers, 16s 6d
warranted shrunk.
Gentlemen requiring clothing for IMMEDIATE WEAR will find a well-selected stock of superior garments at J. E. GOWING'S, 346, George-street.
GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.
Gent.'s Silk Umbrellas, for Sun or rain, on Fox's Paragon Frames. — From 6s 6d.
Gent.'s Twilled Silk double texture, Nagasaki Umbrellas, Fox's Paragon Frames, Brown lined Green, Brown lined Violet, Brown lined Blue, &c. — 14s 6d.
J. E. GOWING has opened this week Seven cases of Fashionable Summer Hats. New Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Collars, Braces, &c.
J. E. GOWING, Men's Mercer, Hatter, Outfitter, &c., 346, George-street, half way between Hunter-street and Post Office.
All goods marked in plain figures.

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THE HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT, at EDWARD HORDERN'S is now REPLETE with EVERY ARTICLE of the VERY BEST QUALITY, at LOWEST PRICES. GENUINE GOODS, "NO IMITATIONS" "NO ABSURD PRICES QUOTED" TO MISLEAD CUSTOMERS. CALL, and JUDGE for yourselves. EDWARD HORDERN, 676, Brickfield-hill (only).

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MILITARY FRONT SHIRTS, from 30s the half-dozen. Best value in Sydney, sizes 13½ to 18 inches.
GENTLEMEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, collars on, new French patterns, at 3s 6d and 4s 6d each, all sizes.
GENTLEMEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, 2 collars, new, French patterns, B. B., 4s 6d and 5s 6d each.
GENTLEMEN'S OXFORD SHIRTS, collars on, new patterns, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, and 5s each, all sizes.
GENTLEMEN'S OXFORD SHIRTS, 2 collars, B. B., new patterns, 6s 6d and 7s 6d each.
GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, pleated fronts, from 2s 11d each.
GENTLEMEN'S EMBROIDERED SHIRTS, 4s 6d each, all sizes in stock, 13 to 16 inches.
GENTLEMEN'S EXTRA EMBROIDERED SHIRTS, all sizes, at 5s 6d, 6s 6d, and 7s 6d each.
GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE and SUMMER UNDERSHIRTS, from 1s 3d each, all sizes.
GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE and SUMMER PANTS, all sizes, to suit small and stout men.
GENTLEMEN'S FANCY COTTON and MERINO HALF-HOSE, from 5s 9d to 7s 6d the half-dozen.
GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS, TIES, BOWS, WINDSORS, in all the new colourings and latest shapes.
GENTLEMEN'S LINEN and PAPER COLLARS, all the new shapes.
GENTLEMEN'S 7-8 LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, pure, at 4s 5d, 4s 9d, 5s 9d, and 7s 6d the half-dozen.
GENTLEMEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, a large and choice lot to choose from.
GENT.'S 8-RIB SILK UMBRELLAS, from 6s each. Single one at wholesale price.
GENT.'S 10-RIB SILK UMBRELLAS, from 9s 11d each. Single one at wholesale price.
GENT.'S 12-RIB SILK UMBRELLAS, from 12s 6d each. Single one at wholesale price.
GENT.'S 16-RIB SILK UMBRELLAS, from 16s 6d each. Single umbrella at wholesale price.
GENT.'S 10, 12, and 16 RIB LINED SILK UMBRELLAS, from 13s 6d, 16s 6d, and 18s 6d each. Single one at wholesale price, at
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Massive and Elaborately Carved English Oak Sideboard
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Splendid Spanish Mahogany Sideboards, plate-glass backs, fitted with plate-drawers and cellarettes
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Very handsome Mahogany Hall Hat and Umbrella Stands, marble slabs and plate-glass backs
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Baronial Hall Tables, in Oak and Mahogany, with Hall Chairs to match
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TUMBLERS, WINE GLASSES, and CLARETS, at 4s per dozen
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Hundreds of samples of Choice and Medium GLASSWARE.
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All genuine machines stamped "M. Moss and Co."
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JAMES KIDMAN'S
GRAND CHRISTMAS GROCERY CIRCULAR OF 1879.

JAMES KIDMAN has very much pleasure in submitting to the Public of this glorious city of the Fair Australias, its environs, and the colony of New South Wales generally, his Grand Christmas Grocery Circular for the fast-approaching festive season;
and in doing so would like to state most respectfully that he has not only been marvellously fortunate in having had the opportunity of selecting the choicest of articles suitable for this special occasion,
but at the same time uncommonly successful in his purchases by having secured the whole of his Christmas supplies early, and prior to the extraordinary advances in prices which have taken place. Therefore, as his great desire is to far exceed any previous years in his receipts, he has determined, after mature consideration, upon foregoing all the profit he could realise by charging
the present ruling rates,
and now offers everything in accordance with the low prices at which he has purchased his goods.

In order that no confusion whatever may occur in any of his Establishments by the tremendous increase of business which he naturally anticipates, and that his customers may be attended to and all orders forwarded promptly and carefully, he has engaged seventy-two (72) extra hands to be employed as follows:—
21 Assistants, specially for weighing up packages
32 Counter Hands, specially for attending to customers at the counters, and
19 Carters for delivering orders throughout the town and the various suburbs
—
72
Consequently he hopes he will thus be enabled to carry on the whole of his vast and extensive Christmas business in the most satisfactory manner to all, as all his goods are of such first-class quality and recent shipments.

In his undermentioned list will be found the names of the countries, colonies, towns, &c., from where they have been imported, and the steamers, vessels, &c., by which they have arrived.

LIST OF PRICES, &c., &c.

Patras and Zante Islands.
92,000 lbs. Currants.
Prime New Currants, ex s.s. Hankow.
3 lbs. for 1s 2d, or 12 lbs. for 4s 6d

Turkey.
61,000 lbs. Raisins, ex s.s. Hankow.
Prime New Eleme Raisins.
3 lbs. for 1s 4d, or 12 lbs. for 4s 6d.

South Australia.
4300 Bags Flour.
Superfine Silk-dressed, ex Naiad.
7 lbs. for 1s; or 6s 6d per 50-lb. bag.

Scotland.
29,000 Tins Marmalade, ex Pericles.
John Moir and Son's Orange Marmalade.
3 Tins for 1s 9d; or 6s 9d per dozen.

France.
44,000 lbs. Candles, ex "Rokeby Hall."
DE ROUBAIX, JENAR, and CO.'S celebrated five-medal and gold medal of the last French Exhibition.
These candles which have acquired such celebrity for brilliancy of illuminating power and ability to stand all climates, are now only 8d per lb., or 16s 6d per box of 25 lbs.
9000 large-sized tins Sardines, ex "Hawkesbury," 4 tins for 2s 6d, or 7s per dozen.
5000 small-sized Sardines, ex "Hawkesbury," 4 tins for 1s 6d, or 4s 3d per dozen.
2000 Loaves Sugar, ex "Ben Ledi."
Although Sugar has advanced £6 per ton, J. K. has decided upon not raising the price of Loaf Sugar, consequent upon having a large stock on hand, therefore will sell it during this Christmas Sale at 5d per lb.

Switzerland.
32,000 tins Milk, ex Sultan.
The world renowned Dairymaid brand of Condensed Milk, each label bearing the words, in red letters, "Prepared in Switzerland," 4 tins for half-a-crown.
Concentrated Coffee and Milk of the same brand, 2 tins for 2s 9d.
Concentrated Cocoa and Chocolate and Milk, same brand, 2 tins for 2s 6d,
every tin having a milkmaid with can on her head imprinted on them, thus showing their genuineness.

America.
15,000 tins Salmon, ex Zealandia.
Fresh Salmon (new catch), two (2) medal brand, which obtained the prize at the Philadelphia Exhibition, 4 tins for 2s.
7000 Drums Baking Powder, ex Mount Stuart.

London.
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER,
Sixpenny Drums,
3 for 1s 1½d,
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER,
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with half the trouble, and in a quarter of the time required by yeast.
Ex Rokeby Hall, Windsor Castle, Trafalgar s.s. Hankow.
Assorted Essences, Spice, Confectionery, Bon Bons Cossacques, Cheshire, Edam, and North Wilts Cheese
Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel
York Hams, &c., &c. &c.
6200 tins Fresh Herrings, ex Hawkesbury, from the far-famed house of J. T. Morton, 4 tins for 2s.

Spain.
Excellent quality, in fact superior to any imported for years past are the Sultana and Muscatel Raisins, Just received, ex Windsor Castle.

Tasmania.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE IMMENSE ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR AND OTHER NECESSARIES FOR JAM PRESERVING, AND THE INTENDED INCREASE BY ALL THE FIRMS AND COMPANIES SHORTLY, J. K. HEREBY PROMISES TO SELL JOHNSON, BROTHERS', SUPERIOR QUALITY AT SIXPENCE EACH THROUGH THIS CHRISTMAS-SALE.

China.
Ex MENMUIR, KILLARNY, and BEN LEDI,
TEAS—TEAS.—J. K. has purchased the very best Chops in the above cargoes, which he is now retailing at Two Shillings per lb., the quality of which is described by the Buyers in Foochow as follows:—
"Very handsome even-twisted blackish leaf; extremely choice Ankoi Souchong, strong, delicate, and richly flavoured."
Only 2s per lb.
At Eighteenpence per lb. he is selling a really excellent Tea, described as follows:—
"Rather small, curled, twisted, blackish leaf; full and pungent rich Soomo Kaisow flavour."
Only 1s 6d per lb.
In Boxes, J. K. is offering a very superior article, containing 12 lbs. each, at 1s 8d per lb., described as follows:—
"Handsome, even curled, wiry, blackish leaf; rich and most delicate Chong Hy Tay flavour."

Queensland and Mauritius.
SUGAR. SUGAR. SUGAR.
It is a well-known and established fact that the price of Sugar has been increased about £6 per ton, but J. K. will not advance his prices during the great Christmas Sale, therefore, he is still offering a very superior Bright Counter Sugar at threepence half-penny per lb. And a Snow White at fourpence per lb.

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G. Bencraft and Company's very superior Victorian OATMEAL, 1s 6d per 7-lb. bag.

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2300 Kegs Butter.
J. K. feels very pleased to be able to mention that he has concluded purchases through his country friends for his butter to be forwarded daily to him, fresh and of the very best quality, from the districts of

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Moruya	Camden	Moss Vale
Bega, and	Merimbula	

which he intends selling throughout this Christmas Sale at 3 lbs. for one Shilling and fourpence.
3000 Ox Tongues.
He has arranged for his Ox Tongues to be delivered daily to his establishments, which are winter-cured, and preserved in the very best style.
BACON.—The celebrated Merimbula Productions, M, G, JY brands, 6½d per lb., by the side. All corn fed.
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NEW SOUTH WALES.
Comet Brand KEROSENE OIL, the manufacture of the N. S. W. Shale and Oil Co., 6s 4d per tin, or 12s 6d per case.
HAMS, HAMS, HAMS.
J. K. has arranged for an unlimited supply of the best hams procurable in the Merimbula and Bega districts, viz., The celebrated Spur, M, G, and other brands, all of Nonpariel quality, which he will sell at One Shilling per lb.

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all for
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3 tins Johnson, Brothers' Jams
3 ditto Moir and Son's Marmalade
3 ditto Dairymaid Milk
3 ditto Borwick's Baking Powders
3 ditto Fresh Salmon
3 lbs. Patna Currants
3 ditto Eleme Raisins
1 package Flour, 7 lbs.
1 bag Bencraft's Oatmeal, 7 lbs.
1 package Mixed Peel
24 Articles for 10s 6d.

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Enmore	Five Dock	SATURDAYS.
Forest Lodge	Petersham.	Bondi
Glebe		Darling Point
Kingston		Double Bay
Marrickville	WEDNESDAYS and	Potts Point
M'Donald Town	SATURDAYS.	Paddington
Newtown	Pyrmont.	Rushcutter Bay
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This perfectly white and delicately clean preparation, PREPARED WITH SALTS OBTAINED FROM PURE FRUIT JUICES OF LEMONS AND GRAPES, is the most delicious of spring and summer drinks, highly cooling and refreshing, as well as mildly aperient. The action is febrifuge, (that is, having a tendency to reduce a feverish state of the body); consequently when the system is in an uncomfortable, heated, dry condition, a draught of this preparation is most refreshing. It will produce a moisture on the skin, and the frame generally will be invigorated. It does not lower the system like other salines. Dr. Redwood, Professor of Chemistry at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, thus writes:—
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CAUTION.—Each label bears the trade mark and full address of ALFRED BISHOP, Manufacturing Chymist, 17, Speck's Fields, Mile End, New Town, London.
This preparation keeps better and retains its effervescence longer than any other ever offered to the public.
Selling in England, in bottles, at 1s and 2s 6d; and larger size for family use.
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Stock and Stations.

PURE DURHAM BULLS, from imported stock on both sides and progeny
FOR SALE.
32 pure bulls as above, about 20 months old by Agamemnon (imported), twice champion at the National Agricultural Society's Show in Melbourne, and sire of champion bull this year at same show
For further particulars, apply
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or,
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FOR private SALE, 10 pure Devon BULLS, about 1 year old. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Macquarie-pl.

MACLEAY DISTRICT.
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
the well-known
Cattle Runs,
TANBAN and YARRABANDINI,
together with
1500 (more or less) well-bred quiet Cattle.
ROSS and HIPGRAVE have been favoured with instructions from Sydney Verge, Esq., to sell by private contract,
The above well-known and superior cattle properties:—
TANBAN and YARRABANDINI are situated in the Macleay district, and only eight miles from the important town of Kempsey. They contain an area of about 60,000 acres of sound well-grassed open ridges and flats, and always abundantly wateree by the Trial Bay and other creeks.
The improvements comprise good 5-roomed house, kitchen, and other buildings; also, new drafting yards, and several paddocks.
The herd consists of about 1800 head well-bred quiet cattle. Every care has been exercised in their management for many years, and no expense spared in the introduction of first-class bulls.
*** This valuable property is placed in the market for absolute sale, and affords a first-class opportunity to capitalists and others to secure one of the best investments offered for many years at a very low figure.
A Plan of the runs can be seen at the office of the Agents, and full particulars obtained.
ROSS and HIPGRAVE,
Stock and Station Agents,
281, George-street,
Sydney.

SHEEP AND CATTLE STATIONS
in various parts of
New South Wales and Queensland
Also,
STORE SHEEP and CATTLE,
for SALE
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N O T I C E
MOUNT NOORAT SHORTHORNS.
We are instructed by the Hon. Niel Black to withdraw from Sale by auction the cattle advertised to be sold at Mount Noorat on the 9th day of January, 1880, and further to notify that Mr. Smith, his manager, is authorised to treat with and to effect PRIVATE SALES
to any person or persons desirous of purchasing by selection from the above herd.
The result of recent public sales has forced the conviction on Mr. Black's mind that no public sale of shorthorns can pass off satisfactorily during the present season, and therefore he has decided to withdraw his next annual sale.
ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN, agents for the Hon. Niel Black, 43, Queen-street, Melbourne.

NEPEAN TOWERS SHORTHORN HERD,
1879.
NEW CATALOGUE.
for the
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
giving Pedigrees and Particulars of 25 Pure-bred Bulls;
with the number of the page in Coates's or New South Wales Herd Books, where the pedigrees of the dams and sires may be found.
Several of the above Bulls will be entered for competition; and all will be offered for SALE at the close of the Cattle Exhibition, the second week of December.
N.B.—The above Bulls, and several very fine Cows, may now be seen at Douglass Park, close to the Railway Station, by applying to the proprietor, R. L. JENKINS; or
G. F. WANT.
Agent,
Sydney.

SPLENDID HERD of CATTLE
for SALE at
CUBBIE and BULLAMON STATIONS,
near St. George's, Queensland Border.
ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN are instructed to SELL PRIVATELY.
The whole of the Cubbie and Bullamon herds, comprising bullocks, breeding cows, steers, and heifers,
in lots to suit purchasers.
The bulls, numbering about 250 head, are of the celebrated ЯB (conjoined), Lee's, Dr. Jenkins's, and other well-known brands, having been withdrawn from the herd, are for sale at £6 per head for the lot; and as the owners have commenced stocking the above runs with sheep, the remainder of the cattle are for positive sale at very low figures to effect an early clearance.
Parties stocking new country should avail themselves of this rare opportunity for securing cattle of undoubted quality.
For further particulars apply to the agents,
43, Queen-street, Melbourne.

STATION ON THE BARCOO.
POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Parker and Ward to SELL privately,
THE RETREAT STATION,
Barcoo River, in the Mitchell district, Queensland, containing about 500 square miles, mostly rolling downs country, with a frontage of about 40 miles to the Barcoo River, and having a never-failing supply of water, suitable for sheep or cattle.
With the country will be sold about 5000 HEAD of CATTLE.
The improvements consist of a complete working plant, 12 good waggon horses with gear complete, one waggon, one dray, 70 horses all told, to be taken at a valuation; a house of 4 rooms, men's huts, stock yards, and other yards for working the cattle, all necessary outbuildings, two new horse paddocks, garden well stocked with vegetables, &c.
For further particulars apply to
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Melbourne or Sydney; or to the Agents.

STORE BULLOCKS FOR SALE
Lyndhurst, Queensland,
3000 Bullocks, 3, 4, and 5 years, the property of Barnes and Smith, Brothers.
On the Clarence and Richmond Rivers,
Bulls, Shorthorns, Herefords, and Devons,
bred by, and the property of
Barnes, and Smith, Brothers.
J. DE V. LAMB, 3, Gresham-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
1. EKTANDRA STATION, situate in Mitchell and Gregory, North Districts, Queensland, contains about 900 square miles of magnificent fattening country, permanently watered. Only 1130 Cattle.
2. STONEHENGE and GRAHAM'S VALLEY STATION. District, New England. Contains about 100,000 acres of first-class Grazing Country. Extensive improvements. 4000 Cattle, 8000 Sheep.
3. BACK MYALL CAMP STATION, Wellington District, about 30 miles west from Dubbo. Area, about 51,000 acres, without stock.
For Plans and all further particulars, apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney.

TWENTY SHORT-HORN BULLS.
For Private SALE, 20 Pure Short-horn BULLS, by the prize bulls, Gay Lad and Merrie Monarch, out of Lee and Chisholm cows, all in fine condition and fit for immediate use. Will be sold a bargain.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Agents.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
a choice FREEHOLD ESTATE, of about 7000 ACRES, situated within 16 miles of ROCKHAMPTON, and having a FRONTAGE to the Fitzroy River.
The land consists chiefly of first-class fattening cattle country, with a considerable amount of rich AGRICULTURAL LAND, well adapted for the cultivation of SUGAR.
Is all enclosed by strong top-rail and wire fence, and subdivided into five paddocks.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of large well-built house, only lately erected, with kitchen, storerooms, coachhouse, stables, &c., and fit for immediate occupation. A large garden, well-stocked with fruit trees, and beautifully laid out, surrounding the house. With the above will be sold good quiet herd of 1400 head mixed CATTLE, horse-team, stock horses, farming implements, &c.
For full information apply to
F. L. BARKER,
130, Pitt-street, Sydney;
or JOHN MACFARLANE, Rockhampton.

STORE BULLOCKS and BREEDING CATTLE for SALE, Queensland and New South Wales. Also, STORE WETHERS, BREEDING EWES, and WEANERS, N. S. Wales and Queensland. SHEEP and CATTLE STATIONS in various parts of New South Wales and Queensland. For price, &c. apply F. L. BARKER, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SHEEP STATION for SALE, about 160,000 a[illegible] GOOD COUNTRY, 10,000 SHEEP. Apply F. L. B[illegible] 140, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DEVON BULLS and HEIF[illegible]
For SALE, a few remaining CATTLE from the au[illegible] Mr. Lamb, Woodstock. The heifers are guaranteed [illegible] the prize bull EARL OF DEVON; price, £12 each; bulls, £10, all in splendid condition.
Also, the imported bull FLITTON STAR, by D[illegible] TON 14th.
HARRISON, JONES, and [illegible]

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COAL and WOOD, best quality, weight guaranteed, prices moderate. J. NOTTING [illegible] Woolloomooloo Bay

COAL and WOOD, best quality, full weight, at low prices, FOR CASH ONLY, at [illegible] oldest fuel establishment in Sydney. P. J. ELLIOTT and Co., Woolloomooloo Coal Wharf

CLEMENT, BARTLETT, and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay, for best Coal and dry Firewood.

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Pitt-street.

BILLIARDS.—Alcock's, 10 6 x 4 6; Alcock's Common Table, 8 x 4 6, cheap. S. Butterworth, G. P. O.

WANTED to SELL, Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing-Machine, in good order. 287, Elizabeth-street.

PIGEONS.—For SALE, 12 pairs Tumbler PIGEONS and Box. 130, Bowman-street, Pyrmont.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATION having been made to bring the land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residences.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1879.
No. 4834. Picton, 1 rood 33 perches, allotment 3, section 9, having a frontage to the Great Southern Road of 1 chain by a depth of 460 links.	Ann Bamford ...	Picton ...	December 22.
No. 4840. Canterbury Estate, 1 acre 0 roods 5¼ perches, having a frontage of 14½ links to Liverpool Road, and 145 links to Norton-street,—comprises lots 47 and 48 of Jeffrey's subdivision of part of said estate.	Charles Francois Lamb	Sydney ...	December 22.
No. 4868. Near town of Gunning, 640 acres, part of 1223 acres granted to John Kennedy.	Matthew William Best	Sydney ...	December 22.
No. 4876. City of Sydney, 5¾ perches, having a frontage of 31 feet to Sarah Ann-street, and 49 feet to Wilton-place, is part of lots 39 and 40 of Hilly's subdivision.	Joshua Wauhop	Sydney ...	December 22.
			1880.
No. 4675. Parish of St. George, 12 acres 1 rood 3 perches: Bounded on north-west by Koggerah Road, 890 links; north-east by land of Mr. Stratford; south by northern boundary of Carroll's grant, 1064 links, and west by Cooper's fenced line, 1256 links,—is part of Porter's 86 acres grant.	James Hickey ...	Kogarah, near George's River.	January 1.
No. 4892. Marrickville, 4 acres 2 roods 29 perches, having a frontage of 402½ links to Victoria-street, and 399 links to Fitzroy-street, being lots 4 and 11 of section 3 of Chisholm's subdivision.	John Henry Cotter ...	Sydney...	February 19.
No. 4830. Town of Bathurst, 1 acre 2 roods, allotments 10, 11, and 12 of section 11, granted to Jno. Liscombe.	George Thompson.	Andrew Kelso ...	February 19.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1879, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATION has been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the land hereunder described, such application will be complied with, and a Certificate of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereinunder mentioned.

Property.	Names and residences of Applicants.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1880.
MCLII. 8½ perches, River View-terrace, being part of 3½ perches, at Burwood, parish of Concord.	Edward John Edrop, of Parramatta.	Devisee under the will of James Edrop.	January 1.
MCLXV. 1 rood 13 perches, being part of lot 7 of section 3, village, parish, and county of Camden.	Georgina Le Fevre, of Camden.	Administratrix of the estate of John Le Fevre.	January 1.
MCLXVI. 2 roods, being lot 4 of section 5, town and parish of Brewarrina.	William Augustine Renshaw, of near Orange.	Administrator of the estate of Joseph Thomas Renshaw.	January 1.
MCLXVII. 7¾ perches, being lot 27 in deposited plan 374, at Chippendale, and 10¼ perches, being lots 16 and 17 in deposited plan 51, at Sydney, parish of Alexandria.	Michael M'Grath, of Sydney.	Administrator of the estate of Andrew Green.	January 1.

Diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1879, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st December, 1879.

PAYMENT OF RENTS OF RUNS.

Holders of Runs in the 2nd class Settled and Unsettled Districts, are reminded that by the 19th clause of part 2 of the regulations under the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, the rents of all runs must be paid on or before the 31st instant.

Persons tendering payments will be required to state the lessee's name, district, and name of run.

A pamphlet having been published, showing the rents payable on the various runs of the colony,—copies of the same can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, at a charge of 1s. 6d. each.

JAMES WATSON.

Department of Works, Roads Branch, Sydney,
19th November, 1879.

TENDERS.—Attention is directed to GAZETTE Notice inviting Tenders for the undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Supply of Drain Pipes for 1880, for Department of Roads.	16th December.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
December 9, 1879.

STREET IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make the Street mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto, to be maintained at the expense of the parish through which it passes: Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 4th William IV. No. 11, a plan and book of reference showing the intended line of the Street in question is now deposited at the Office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney, and at the Police Office mentioned.

It is requested that any well-grounded objections that may exist to the formation of the Street in question may be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Executive Council within one month from this date.

By his Excellency's Command,
E. A. BAKER.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Roads No. 79-4180, A. 4-2042; Description of Street, Buckland-street, from Wyndham-street to Mitchell Road; Name of reputed owner or occupier through whose property the Street passes, Street dedicated in subdivision of estate of which it forms part; Police Office at which the plan and book of reference has been lodged, Central Police Office, Sydney.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that TICKETS at ordinary EXCURSION RATES will be issued for these HOLIDAYS at all stations to all stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing on the 15th December, 1879, and terminating on 1st January, 1880, both days inclusive, available for return for distances of 40 miles and under until 8th January, and for distances over 40 miles for one month.

Similar tickets also to be issued on 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st December, 1879, and 1st January, 1880, for distances of 15 miles and under, available for return for two days.

The above arrangements not to interfere with the issue of cheap excursion tickets to Sydney, which came into operation on the 1st November last.

Horses and vehicles to be conveyed at single fare for the double journey.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch,
9th December, 1879.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

OVERLAND TO MELBOURNE.

Return tickets £7 10s each, available for return for one month.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH AND MELBOURNE RACES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the convenience of persons who are desirous of attending the above, arrangements have been made with the Victorian Railway Department, and with Messrs. Cobb and Co., for the issue of tickets for the through journey, from Sydney to Melbourne overland.

The journey will be accomplished:—
From Sydney to Wagga by rail
Wagga to Albury by coach and,
Wodonga to Melbourne by rail.

Return Tickets at £7 10s each, available for return for one month will be issued from MONDAY next, the 15th instant, until WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant.

To prevent overcrowding of the mail coaches, tickets will be issued by Messrs. Cobb and Co. only, who will be able to regulate the days on which passengers can be accommodated.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch, Sydney,
11th December, 1879.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th December, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th December, from persons willing to contract for supplying Wrought Iron Girders for the superstructure of a Bridge to be erected under the Railway at 18 miles 37·6 chains, Great Western Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 45, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for supplying wrought iron girders, G. W. R."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th December, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th December, from persons willing to contract for Constructing and Erecting a Bridge under the Railway, at 13 miles 37·6 chains, Great Western Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 45, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Constructing and Erecting Bridge under Railway, at 13 miles 37·6 chains, Great Western Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th November, 1879.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th December, from persons willing to contract for the erection of NEW HOUSE for Station Master, Liverpool.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for existing Lines, 45, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the Erection of New House for Station Master, Liverpool."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th November, 1879.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th December, from persons willing to contract for the erection of NEW HOUSE, for Station Master, Homebush.

Plan, specification and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Existing Lines, 45, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the Erection of New House for Station Master, Homebush."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railway.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney,
2nd December, 1879.

TENDERS will be received at the Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 30th December, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of New House for Stationmaster, Bathurst.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 45, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the erection of New House for Stationmaster, Bathurst."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railway.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
December 6, 1879.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Re-rolling rails used on the Government Railways Repairs to the Court-house at Albury. Erection of Court-house Bombala. Supply of Drain Pipes for 1880 for Roads Department Supply of Coals for Government Dredges and Tugs in Sydney Harbour and for Fitzroy Dock for 1880 Bridge over Coobang Creek, Road Forbes to Condobolin. Purchase of 5 tons (more or less) of Old Metal, now lying at Fitzroy Dock. Supply of Wrought Iron Girders for Bridge under G. W. Railway, at 13 miles 37·6 chains. Construction and erection of Bridge under G. W. Railway, at 13 miles 37·6 chains. New Residence for Station Master at Homebush. New Residence for Station Master at Liverpool. Leases of the following Toll-bars, viz.:— Morpeth, Campbell's Hill, Blandford — Northern Road. Annandale, Penrith Bridge, Hay Bridge — Western Road. Windsor Bridge. Attention is called to Tenders for the purchase of leases of the following Ferries, for two years from 1st of January, 1880, viz.:— Wilson River, at Telegraph Point Hastings River, at Bar Scrub Hastings River, at Blackman's Point Richmond River, at Bungawally Creek Clyde River, at Bateman's Bay Hawkesbury River, at Pitt Town Hawkesbury River, at Wiseman's Coldstream, Sharks' Creek, Nimboydia — Clarence District. Morpeth, Largs, Seaham — Hunter-River District. Nelson's Plains Macleay River, at Kempsey Macleay River, at Gladstone Bellinger River, at Darkwater Bellinger River, at South Arm Nambucca River Nambucca River, at Taylor's Arms Kinchela Creek.	11 o'clock, 16th instant.
Bridge over Tuppal Creek, Road Deniliquin to Moroco Bridge No. 1 over Backwater Creek, Road Moama to Berma Bridge No. 2 over Backwater Creek, Road Moama to Berma. Erection of a Court-house at Carcoar Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Blayney. Erection of Court-house and Additions to Lock-up at Denman. Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Jerry's Plains. Purchase of the Lease of the Mudgee Tollbars, for 2 years, from 1st January, 1880, at Dividing Range M'Cully's Stoney Pinch	11 o'clock, 23rd instant.
Erection of a Water Police Station at Newcastle New Residence for Station Master at Bathurst Erection of a Gaol at Goulburn Construction of two Wharfs at Forster, Cape Hawke. Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Wentworth. Construction of a Sea Dyke at Coogee Erection of Temporary Accommodation, Parramatta Lunatic Asylum Erection of Temporary Accommodation, Gladesville Lunatic Asylum.	11 o'clock, 30th instant.
Construction of a Wharf at Stockton, Newcastle Harbour.	11 o'clock 6th January next.
Construction of Boat Harbour, Bullock Island.	11 o'clock, 13th January next.

JOHN LACKEY.

General Post Office, Sydney,
December 8, 1879.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

No Tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
For the period from the 1st February, 1880, to the 31st December, 1880. 1. Bourke and Cobar, once a week. 2. Tent Hill and Deepwater, two or three times a week. 3. Cootamundra and Woodstown (Scrub Yards), three times a week. From the period from the 1st February, 1880, to the 31st December, 1880 or 1882. 4. Condobolin and Gilgunnia, via Melrose and Euabalong, once a week. 5. Murrumbateman and Ginninderra, via Jier, twice a week. 6. Junee Railway Station and Berry Jerry (Mr. P. McRae's), once a week. 7. Sofala and Hill End, three times a week.	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 7th January next.

SAUL SAMUEL.

DRAFTS ON THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, for the purchase of DRAFTS at three days' sight, till noon, on THURSDAY, 18th December.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Drafts."

WILMOT B. MAINPRISE, Paymaster in Charge.

Naval Depot, Sydney.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

Building Materials.

CEDAR.—A large stock at greatly reduced prices. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street.

SHINGLES.—American Redwood Shingles. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street.

PITCH PINE, 1½ inch G. and T. FLOORING. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY always on hand. DRAIN PIPES, all sizes, 3 to 24 inch, bends and junctions. Chimney Pots, Garden Border and Paving Tiles. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

GALVANIZED Ridging, Gutter, and Down Pipe, &c., at reduced rates. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-st.

AMERICAN REDWOOD, 3, 2, 1½, 1, and ¾ inch; Redwood SHELVING, dressed 1 and 2 sides; Door Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street.

SLATES all sizes, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead and Pipe, fancy Vases, Galvanized Iron and Pipe, Zinc, Marble Mantelpieces and Register Grates, Fancy Tiling, Gutter, Pottery, &c., &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, Circular Qy.

SLATES, best Bangor and American, all sizes; marble and Slate Chimney Pieces, Register Grates, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead; Galvanized, Corrugated, and Plain Iron; Galvanised and Black Piping, Drain Pipes, &c. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

CEDAR, all sizes, TURNERY every pattern, in stock or executed to order for Builders, Cabinetmakers, and others, reduced prices. STEWART, Steam Band Saw Mill and Turnery Establishment, rear of Cedar Yard, Pitt-street.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

Public Companies.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited).
For MUTUAL Life Assurance, Annuities, and Endowments.

OFFICES, 326, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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James C. Cox, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.
F. Milford, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P.L., &c.

Policies are free of all restrictions from date of issue.
The entire profits are divided among members.
Every policy-holder participates ratably in profits.
Premiums low.

S. MAC DONNELL,
Resident Secretary.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital ..... £3,000,000.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. | Sir G. Wigram Allen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The premiums are the lowest that can be accepted with safety to the assured and the Company.
MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at lowest current rates, with periodical reductions to Government and Bank officials and others holding situations of trust.
Private sureties can obtain indemnity policies from the Company, securing themselves against loss arising through the dishonesty of the person for whom they have become surety.
LIFE ASSURANCE, Endowment, or Annuity Policies granted at low rates of premium.
LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH GUARANTEE secures important REDUCTIONS in the premium.
Forms of Proposal and full particulars upon application to any of the Agents, or to the Resident Secretary.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, 89, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

FREDK. J. JACKSON,
Resident Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

Shares, £25 each, payable by monthly subscription of 2s 6d per share.
Entrance fee, 1s per share.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
President: Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B. and K.C.M.G.
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DIRECTORS:
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Office—267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
SOLICITORS:
Spain and Sly, 6 and 8, Exchange.
SURVEYOR:
William Elphinstone, Derwent-street, Glebe.

THE SOCIETY IS OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
The following advantages are offered
TO INVESTORS.
A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest and 6% per cent. and profits.
TO BORROWERS.
Low rate of interest charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.
Advances repayable by monthly instalments extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers; and borrowers share in profits.

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Offices 326, George-street, Sydney.
This Company is prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at current rates.

S. MAC DONNELL, Agent.

INDUSTRIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Capital—£100,000.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
CHAIRMAN:
James Pemell, Esq.
DIRECTORS:
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William Clarke, Esq. | John Woods, Esq.
Offices—York-street, near Druitt-street, Sydney, formerly the Synagogue.

Risks accepted at lowest rates. Damages by lightning paid.
Policy-holders share in the profits annually.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office—79, CORNHILL, LONDON.
CAPITAL—£500,000.
WOOL insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
All MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
Policies granted in triplicate, payable, in case of loss, in London, or at any of the numerous Agencies.
Forms and full particulars on application to the Sydney Agents,
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).

Established 1869.
Branch Office—71, Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
Edward Chisholm, Esq. (Brown and Co.), Chairman.
D. G. E. Alsop, Esq. (Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop)
Albert A. Smith, Esq., Hunter-street.
Medical Referees:
Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Andrew Houison, Esq., M.B., Edin.

Since the establishment of the National Mutual Life Association it has met with marked success, the direct result of the public appreciation of the sound and equitable principles upon which it is established and conducted, and of the full and open statement of its affairs, periodically published in its reports.

During the first ten years of its business 6973 policies have been issued, assuring over £1,700,000, and profits exceeding Thirteen Thousand Pounds have been divided, representing Reversionary Bonuses of £22,000. The Accumulated Fund now amounts to £95,201, which is safely and profitably invested.

Among the leading features adopted by the National Mutual, and introduced for the first time in these colonies, are the following:—

No member's Policy shall be allowed to lapse on account of the non-payment of any Premiums so long as it has a surrender value sufficient to pay the Premium overdue.

No member shall be compelled to pay a higher Premium on his Policy than that opposite his age in the table of rates.

The age of members shall be taken as at nearest birthday.

Surrender value allowed after a Policy has been two years in force.

HENRY F. FRANCIS,
Resident Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £500,000. Subscribed £150,000.
Offices: Waterloo Chambers, 470, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, M.P., chairman.
John See, Esq., J.P. | John T. Toohey, Esq.
J. P. Garvan, Esq. | Patrick Stanley, Esq., J.P.
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Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.

JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
HEAD OFFICE—86, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
THE OLDEST MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA.

DIRECTORS:
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The Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C., Deputy Chairman.
John H. Goodlet, Esq. | Robert Saddington, Esq.
Isaac Ellis Ives, Esq. | Robert J. King, Esq.
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER:
Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, L.R.C.P. (Edin.), 5, Lyons-terrace.
ACTUARY: Morrice A. Black, F.I.A. | SECRETARY: Alex. J. Ralston.
NEW BUSINESS transacted in 1878:
6209 Policies, assuring £2,175,942 and producing a new annual premium income of £79,152.
TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE, £631,958.

The Accumulated Fund was increased during the last year by £348,295, and now stands at £2,819,187.

The Assets of the Society are invested in First Mortgages of House and Landed Property in the chief cities of the colonies; in improved freehold territorial estates; in Government debentures and bank deposits.

THE COLONIAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Capital, £2,000,000. Unlimited Liability.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
All MARINE or FIRE RISKS at lowest current rates.
Policies granted in triplicate, payable, in case of loss, in London or at any of the agencies.
Forms and full particulars on application to the Sydney Agents,
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEARINE CANDLE AND SOAP MANUFACTORY (Limited.)

Capital—£15,000, in 3000 Shares of £5 each.

Only 2000 of these Shares are offered to the public. £2 10s to be paid on allotment, the balance to be called up as the Directors may elect, but none of it before three months from first payment.

Balance of 1000 Shares to be held for future extension of the Works and general benefit of the Company.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
C. L. Sahl, Esq. (Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co.
William Clark (Messrs. Madden, Hill, and Clark.)
J. Macgregor, Esq. (Messrs. Macgregor and Co.)
Thomas Peate, Esq. (Messrs. Peate and Harcourt.)

BANKERS:
Bank of New Zealand.

BROKER:
A. G. Smyth, 32, Hunter-street.

The object of this Company is to purchase from Mr. Robertson all his interest in LAND, PLANT, BUILDINGS, STORES, &c., at Botany, where his present Factory stands, and where he has for some time prior to his losses by fire been producing the well-known and favourite Brand ROBERTSON'S STEARINE CANDLES, which have always a ready sale in this market.

The property and plant, which has been carefully valued by Mr. Norman Selfe as worth £2500, is under offer for £2000, a large portion of which will be taken in shares, and it is estimated that with an outlay of £3000 for additional machinery, building repairs, plant, &c., that the Company in two months will be in full working order, and in a position to turn out 1000 boxes of candles weekly, or 52,000 yearly, if required.

The Provisional Directors having carefully gone through all estimates as to requirements and profits, forming their data on extracts from Mr. Robertson's books and their own experience, feel every confidence in the undertaking, and have no hesitation in encouraging the public to take shares.

The estimated profits being very large, it is not considered advisable to publish them in this prospectus.

Small expenses for launching the undertaking to be borne by the Company.

As several shares have already been taken up, the list will be only open for a short time. The public are therefore requested to make early application.

All further information as regards details of profit and general working of the Company can be learned at the broker's office, where specimens of the production can be all seen.

A. G. SMYTH, Broker, 32, Hunter-street.

PROSPECTUS OF THE METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.

To be Registered under "The Companies Act."

Capital, £10,000, in 2000 Shares of £5 each, with power to increase.

5s per Share on application. Balance in calls of 5s per share per month.

Provisional Directors.
Robert Cadwick, Esq.
John Dawson, Esq. (Messrs. J. and E. Dawson).
George Fletcher, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher and Sons, Oxford-street).
Alexander W. S. Gregg, Esq.
Alderman John Hardie, Esq.
John Hardy, Esq. (Messrs. Hardy, Brothers, Hunter-street,
Alexander Thomson, Esq., Sydney Insurance Company.
Richard Watkin, Esq.

This Association is formed for the purpose of conducting the business of a Building and Investment Society upon the ordinary method of weekly and monthly contributions, its special features being that it proposes to accumulate a permanent capital in addition to the usual withdrawal capital, and that it will be registered under the "Companies' Act," which limits the liability of its members to the amount of their shares.

Within the past twelve months various Permanent Building Societies, after providing suitable reserves, have declared profits, together with interest paid, ranging from 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. per annum. The continued success of these Societies, together with their admitted inability to cope with the large amount of business offering, is a sufficient proof of the ample scope there is for this Association.

For further particulars and prospectus, apply to the Secretary,

ROBERT W. CONWAY,
303, George-street, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS of the **NEW SOUTH WALES BRITISH WORKMAN PUBLIC-HOUSE COMPANY (Limited).**

To be Registered under the Companies' Act.

Capital, £5000, in 5000 Shares of £1 Each, payable as follows:—
2s 6d per Share upon application, 2s 6d upon allotment, and the balance in Calls of 2s at intervals of not less than a Month.

Bankers—Union Bank of Australia.
Solicitor—John Shepherd, Esq., M.L.A.
Architect—Thomas Rowe, Esq.
Hon. Treasurer—William Clarke, Esq., J.P.
Chairman Sydney Coffee Palace Hotel Company.
Hon. Secretary—P. R. Holdsworth, Esq., Temperance Hall.

Provisional Directors:
William Clarke, Esq., J.P., Chairman Sydney Coffee Palace Co.
John Roseby, Esq., M.L.A., George-street.
J. W. Watkin, Esq., Secretary Sydney Permanent Building Society.
John Davies, Esq., M.L.A., Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
John Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A., Pitt-street.
Alderman S. E. Lees, Pitt-street.
Alderman John Young, Pitt-street.
Dr. Renwick, Elizabeth-street.
Dr. Belgrave, Elizabeth-street.
G. Anderson, Esq. (Messrs. Anderson and Co., Pitt-street.
P. P. Fletcher, Esq. (Fletcher, Brothers, Park-street.)
Thomas Rowe, Esq., Vickery's-buildings.
John Pottie, Esq., Elizabeth-street.
W. T. Craven, Esq., Sussex-street.
P. R. Holdsworth, Esq., Temperance Hall.

Office—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

To meet a want long-felt, the now well-known and highly popular Sydney Coffee Hotel Palace Company in George-street was called into existence.

The truly wonderful success, financial and otherwise, achieved by that Company proves how the public will support such establishments, and how necessary they are to the convenience and comfort of the people.

Successful as the Coffee Palace has been, it has only, so far, been able to meet a want in connection with one class, or section of society.

To aid in the work so well begun, namely, the establishment of Public Houses without intoxicating drinks, it is proposed to call into existence a company to be known as the New South Wales British Workman Public House Company.

The object of this Company will be to provide suitable places in one or more parts of the city where all the advantages of a well conducted hotel, with the comforts of a home, may be combined, places where our workmen in the city, or from the country, may obtain good food well cooked, proper attendance, recreation, and comfortable beds, at rates within the reach of all. Places, in fact, where all the advantages of the hotel will be found without subjecting the visitors to the temptations and debasing influences of the drink traffic.

Houses of this character have been extensively established in the United Kingdom, and proved very successful, not only ministering to the comfort of the customers, but, as a rule, paying large dividends to the shareholders.

The Company can, under the most favourable circumstances, commence operations immediately upon formation, by entering on a large and lucrative business (established by years of labour) in a central position, known as "Johnson's Temperance Hotel, York-street."

This establishment, conducted by Mr. Johnson, is held on lease at almost a nominal rent, possesses great capabilities, with the most modern fittings and appliances necessary for the conducting of a large business as a working-man's public-house, where no intoxicants are sold.

This establishment has a frontage of 87 ft. to York-street, by a depth varying from 51 to 96 ft., on which are, at the present, erected two buildings, Nos. 50 and 52, containing 1 dining-room, 84 ft. long, 5 smaller dining-rooms, capable of dining 12 persons in each, 3 coffee-rooms and large verandah, fitted with tables, chairs, lounges, &c., to accommodate 100 persons, refreshment bar, bedding accommodation for between 50 and 60 persons, kitchens, pantry, cellar, lavatories, steam lift, and every convenience for a large business; yielding a profit of over £30 per week, and capable of considerable extension, the more especially as the new Music Hall or Theatre of Kelly and Leon, which is immediately opposite this property, will be completed and opened in a few weeks.

The company will commence operations immediately 3000 shares are applied for, 1000 of which number have already been allotted.

Applications for shares, with 2s 6d per share, are invited up to and inclusive of the 20th December, to the hon. secretary, Mr. P. R. Holdsworth, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Hon. Sec.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS.
Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., Chairman.
R. Saddington, Esq. | W. H. Eldred, Esq.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. | Louis Phillips, Esq.
MELBOURNE BOARD.
Chas. E. Bright, Esq. | Robert Murray Smith, Esq., M.L.A.
AGENTS:
London: Messrs. Edward A. Levy and Co. Melbourne: W. Strachan, Esq. Brisbane: Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. Adelaide: J. G. Boothby, Esq. Rockhampton: Messrs. J. Headrick and Co. Mauritius: Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.

Marine and Fire Risks of every description accepted at current rates.

Marine Policies made payable in London, or at any of the Company's agencies when required.

E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability).
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman
Henry Mort, Esq.
George S. Caird, Esq.
AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Newcastle—Mr. John Reid.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain S. S. Sustenance.

N.B.—Time risks on ships with particular average taken subject to special arrangement.

Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

A Table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

Horses and Vehicles.

GIBSON'S HORSE BAZAAR, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts. Horses and Buggies for Sale or Hire.

FOR SALE, Bay HORSE, 4 years old, well-bred, black points, height 15-2, saddle or harness; also, bay Horse, 16 hands, suitable for heavy vehicle, active in saddle; also, heavy draught entires, mares, and horses, all subject to any trial.
ROBERT SAUNDERS,
Pyrmont Quarries.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, CARTS, &c.

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony.
Buggies, £20; Waggons, £34; Spring-carts, £13, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

EXHIBITION. EXHIBITION. EXHIBITION.

BUGGIES. BUGGIES.

KEAREY, BROTHERS have much pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have made every preparation to meet the extra demand likely to be made on them during the holding of the International Exhibition.

Purchasers of American Buggies will find in our establishment the largest, cheapest, and most varied assortment in the colony, from the cheap Piano-box to the handsome Victoria phaeton.

Our country friends will also find that we have not been unmindful of their requirements, as the stock of our own made buggies are unlimited, and comprises the far-famed varnished Hampshires, cut-out seats; Crescents and Cut-under, top and no-top turn-out seats, Concords, Cut-under and Buggy Sociables, and Express Wagons.

Sole Agents for the Oppenheim Jump-seat Buggy (patented 1876), instantly converted from handsome single-seat buggy to roomy four-seated phaeton.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

MANUFACTORY and SHOW-ROOMS,
290, PITT-STREET.

ABBOTT STYLE TRAY BUGGIES.

Single and Double seats, top and no top, and Cheap Farm Waggons, built by Hooker and Co., New Haven, U.S., to our own special order, and are, without exception, the finest lot ever imported into the colony.

Why pay fancy prices, when you can get these very superior Buggies at a discount of from 30 to 40 per cent.

INSPECTION INVITED.

KEAREY, BROS., CARRIAGE BAZAAR, 290, Pitt-street.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Owing to the steady demand for our
CELEBRATED AMERICAN BUGGIES,
we could not draw on our limited stock
FOR PURPOSES OF EXHIBITION,
and the fact of their being so widely and favourably known, rendered such a course unnecessary, unless to show their superiority.
EVERY DESCRIPTION of VEHICLE on VIEW at our WAREHOUSE, YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
CAUTION.—Every BARRON-MOXHAM BUGGY bears the name as proof of GENUINENESS.
Choice selection of AMERICAN HARNESS also on view.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.,
Importers only. Wynyard-square.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, ALFRED ROFE, of Percy House, Cleveland-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to George Evans, Esq., of No. 69, Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the said Court.

Dated this tenth day of December, 1879.

ALFRED ROFE.

IN THE ESTATE and Effects of WILLIAM COWELL of Gladeville, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased intestate.

IN PURSUANCE of the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having any debts or claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of such debts or claims to Mrs. HANNAH COWELL, of Gladeville aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, the administratrix of the above Estate, or to the undersigned, on or before the ninth day of January next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 1879.

ROWLAND HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Proctor for the said Administratrix, 263, York-street.

IN THE ESTATE and Effects of THOMAS STEPHEN O'CONNOR, late of Parramatta-street, Sydney, in the County of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler and Commission Agent, deceased, intestate.

IN PURSUANCE of the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having any debts or claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of such debts or claims to MARY ANN O'CONNOR, of Parramatta-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, the Administratrix of the above Estate, on or before the ninth day of January next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 1879.

ROWLAND HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Proctor for the said Administratrix, 263, York-street, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE of JOHN WHITE, late of Old South Head Road, Paddington, Woollen Draper, deceased. All persons having any claims on, and all persons indebted to, the above Estate are requested to settle the same with the Executrix, Mrs. S. A. WHITE, at the above address.

BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors for Executrix.

FINAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mrs. C. PREVOST, NEWCASTLE.

CREDITORS in the above Estate are hereby required to send in the amount of their respective CLAIMS by the 20th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

JOSEPH SOLOMON, } Trustees.
E. SABER,

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners Office,
182, Phillip-street, Sydney, December 12th, 1879.

TO PROPRIETORS OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES and CABS.—It is hereby notified that the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be in attendance at this Office, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m., on WEDNESDAY next, December 17th, for the purpose of inspecting all Hackney Carriages and Cabs, for which renewed licenses for the year 1880, will be required.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

No. 79-109. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1879.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Appeals in writing (stating the ground of appeal), against the New Assessment of the City and Suburbs, for City and Water purposes, will be received at this Office until WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant.

The Appeals will be heard at a Special Sitting of the Metropolitan District Court, to be holden on the 20th January next, and citizens are reminded that if any frivolous or vexatious appeal be submitted, the Court may award such costs thereon, not exceeding two pounds, as may be thought necessary.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.—The Committee are desirous of giving the Children attending the above schools a treat previously to their breaking up for the Christmas Holidays.

The general funds of the Institution are barely sufficient to meet the monthly expenses for rent and salaries, therefore the Committee do not feel justified in using any of the funds for the treat, unless specially given for that purpose.

The sum required would be about £25, to provide for the children now on the roll of the three day schools.

The undersigned will thankfully receive any donations for the above object.

JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer, HERALD Office.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Secretary, 267, George-street.

DISTRESS IN THE HOLY LAND.

"Seek the welfare of Jerusalem."—Psalms 122.

I, GEDALIAH LEVI JOSEPHSON, Messenger from the Holy City of Jerusalem, do hereby publicly and earnestly appeal to all the benevolent and kind-hearted people of this colony, for their sympathy and generous aid to alleviate the dire distress of my afflicted brethren in Jerusalem and Hebron. The ravages of famine, sickness, and death, have reduced many families to extreme misery. Widows and orphans have been left helpless destitute; hundreds of persons are literally starving; whilst many are writhing in agony upon beds of sickness. A letter in my possession, containing the signatures of the Rabbis of Jerusalem, with the seal of the British Consul, will convince any body of the sufferings that are now endured by hundreds of human souls in Palestine. In the name of Mercy and Humanity I plead for them, and crave the practical sympathy of all whose heart is benevolently disposed. I am encouraged to hope that every one in this happy land who has been blessed with prosperity by the All Good, will hearken to the cry of woe that is being raised by the fatherless and helpless, and will, each according to his means, assist in mitigating the extreme wretchedness which has enveloped them. I sincerely trust that God of Zion will cause my earnest prayer to be heard, and that He who is the father of the fatherless, and the Judge of the widow, and the God of mercy and love, will reward all that will help in this holy cause.

Donations will be thankfully received by the Rev. A. B. DAVIS, 8, Roslyn-terrace, Macleay-street; and by GEORGE MYERS, Esq., care of MYERS and SOLOMON, George-street, who will forward the contributions to the British Consul in Jerusalem, who will see that the money should without delay reach the hands of the poor.

All contributions will be duly advertised in the paper with the names of the contributors.

December 12, 1879, 133, Castlereagh-street.

CITY AUDITORS AND PUBLIC AUDITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Sir,—Having perused the progress report of Mr. Durham, the professional accountant employed by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney to examine the books and accounts of the Corporation for the last four years, and to report thereon, and ascertaining from it that he had completed his investigation of the Treasury Books, we are anxious to show the Ratepayers how completely the correctness of our report of our audit of the City Treasurer's books and accounts for the year ending 30th June last, submitted by us to the Council on the 8th of September last, has been vindicated, notwithstanding the untruthful representations of a portion of the daily Press in reference thereto.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in its issue of 10th September last, states that our report is "unreliable," that we had "bungled our business, and slummed our work," and describes our audit as "a good-for-nothing fabrication;" and further says that we told the Council "that up till the time of Alderman Young's interference, the trustworthiness of the Paymaster was never for an instant questioned." This latter assertion is an absurdity, as neither of us had at any time anything to do with the Paymaster or his department, our observations having reference solely to Mr. Lord, the City Treasurer.

In its publication of 12th ultimo the DAILY TELEGRAPH in its leader, and in a prominent special paragraph respecting the city accounts, refers to us as persons of "proved incompetency," and adds that our official audit, which set forth that the accounts were in a perfectly satisfactory condition, was an "utterly unreliable document."

Now, let us compare Mr. Durham's "progress report," with the wild and unauthorised assertions of the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

The report, which is dated 31st October, 1879, amongst other matters states:—"I have carefully examined all the vouchers of the Treasury from July 1st, 1875, to June 30th last, and have satisfied myself of the validity of the payments made during that period."

"I have also compared each day's receipts during the same period with the monthly totals deposited in the bank of the Corporation, and find them correct.

"I have examined the half-yearly balance-sheets in every item, and they are as perfect in detail and as conclusive as could be wished.

"After a most careful and minute investigation of the accounts of four years, I have not discovered in the Treasury any irregularity. The books, vouchers, and other documents are as perspicuous and orderly as possible. I have discovered nothing of a questionable character, and I have found that every reasonable check in the compiling and payment of accounts has been instituted."

From the foregoing extracts it will be seen that our report on the correctness of the Treasury Department was fully justified, and that our not having access to any other branch of the accounts entirely relieves us of any responsibility respecting their correctness.

The Paymaster's Department, where Mr. Durham is reported to have discovered deficiencies, has not, we may observe, been ever examined by any City Auditor, during the existence of the Corporation, for the past thirty-seven years. This has arisen from the fact of the 16th section of the "Sydney Corporation Abolition Act," 17 Victoria, No. 33, limiting the duties of the City Auditors to the examination of the City Treasurer's accounts and vouchers.

Considering the misrepresentations that have been published so extensively, to the very great prejudice of our reputation as Public Accountants and Auditors, and to the damaging effect likely to ensue to our business as such, in quarters where we may not be intimately known, the publication of this letter appears to unnecessary, if not unavoidable.

Your obedient servants,
JOSEPH CARROLL, } City Auditors.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE,

Sydney, 8th December, 1879.

NEW ASSESSMENT OF THE CITY.

TO TENANTS.—Please send in the papers served herein, and oblige W. P. WOOLCOTT, Bell's Chambers.

CITY ASSESSMENT.—Tenants will please send papers to H. Vaughan, agent, King-street East.

ELI. — VICTORIA THEATRE, CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Estate of CUTLER and CO. are requested to send them in to the Trustees, care of Barker and James, Market-street, on or before 28th December.

BALMAIN AGENCY.—Mr. W. C. BELBRIDGE, Darling-street, Balmain, has been appointed Agent for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and ECHO in the room of Mr. JAMES MATTHEWS, resigned, and is authorised to receive Subscriber's Names and Advertisements.

JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

NOTICE.

Any one wishing to visit the Apple and Orange Orchards at Rocky Hall must first obtain, by letter, Cards of Admission. Wednesdays and Sundays excepted.

JAMES PYE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—WM. JAS. SUGDEN, Mason and Contractor for Flagging to the Municipal Council of Sydney, from 200, Castlereagh-street, to 43, Albion-street.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUIDING SOCIETY.

A SALE of the Right to an advance of any sum ranging from £50 to £500 will take place on MONDAY, 15th instant, at 9 p.m.

A BALLOT for £200 will take place on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 9 p.m.

THOS. MILLER, Sec.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—Members are requested to send in all Scrip Books for audit without delay.

THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the departure of Mr. M. ASCHERBERG for Germany, Messrs. NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG beg to notify that their business will be conducted as heretofore, under new management. All communications to be addressed to the firm.

317, George-street.

December 1, 1879.

SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—Some Freehold Building Plots will be sold by auction, on SATURDAY next, at half-past 7 sharp, at the Rooms, 336, George-street.
UPSET PRICE, 35 SHILLINGS, A FREEHOLD LOT IN FULL.
TERMS, 10 SHILLINGS DEPOSIT; BALANCE at 2 MONTHS. NO INTEREST. TITLE, TORRENS'.
Lithographs at Rooms.

STUBBS and CO.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP.

GLAZING.—Order List for Glazing Sashes before Holidays will CLOSE, FRIDAY next.
J. MURPHY and SON.

NEW SHOP FRONTS.—Order List for completion before Holidays will CLOSE, FRIDAY next.
J. MURPHY and SON.

MR. S. SOLOMON and Family, of Castlereagh-street, return their sincere thanks to their friends for their kind visits of condolence during the Shiva.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

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ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

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Highest price given for parcels of Copper Ores; delivery taken in Sydney, or at the Esk Smelting Floors, Lithgow. Apply to
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N.B.—Best refined Ingot Copper always on Sale, in lots to suit consumers.

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WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—New Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

MORT AND CO., WOOL BROKERS, STOCK and STATION AGENTS.

Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their London Agents.

Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

YOUNG and LARK.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.

MASON, BROTHERS.

TIN, ANTIMONY, NICKLE, &c.—The undersigned are buyers of the above, and are also prepared to make liberal advances upon consignments to their London Friends.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

WATERLOO MILLS WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.

The undersigned having secured the LEASE of the above-named premises, and having purchased the ENTIRE PLANT lately used by Mr. A. Hinchcliff, is now prepared to undertake the classing, scouring, or repacking of WOOL on reasonable terms.

Having had an experience of over forty years in this colony in connection with this business, the undersigned is in a position to assure those who may entrust WOOL to his care that every attention will be bestowed in its getting up to best advantage, and, having always a plentiful supply of pure water, no delay will be experienced in returning the wool to constituents.

JAMES JOHNSON,
Waterloo Mills.

Town address—Box 314, Post Office.

WOOL.

The undersigned effects the SALE of wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent (Mr. Edward Stavenhagen), under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.

HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

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A. HINCHCLIFF continues to negotiate the Sale and Purchase of Wool, &c., on commission.

Liberal advances made thereon.

To such of his constituents who may desire to avail themselves of the London Market he is enabled to offer the advantage of entrusting their consignments to the careful protection of the well-known firm of

EDWIN HOLT, Esq., London and Leeds.
Wools classed and repacked.
Address—Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

J. PEMELL'S Office and store, op., Railway GATE Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near Haymarket.—Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

FRESH BUTTER.—Frozen Fresh Spring BUTTER, in quantities to suit the trade and families always in stock. Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), 19, Harbour-street.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Best brands on SALE by GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 362, George-street.

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N. S. W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE CO. (Limited).

ICE delivered all over town daily, and in suburbs three times a week.

POULTRY of all kinds, and GAME, ready dressed for cooking, on hand in any quantities.

FROZEN BUTTER, fresh roll, corned, and Cream, in any quantities.

Prompt attention to all orders.

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VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. MONK'S Vinegar Works, Sussex-street and Barker's-lane.

PRIME cornfed BACON and HAMS; also CHEESE, from all the best Southern dairies, always on Sale. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

JAMS and TART FRUITS.—J. FREESTON, Camperdown, and Markets, York-street.

JOHN MOIR and SON.

In order to prevent disappointment to our customers in Australia, we beg to intimate that, owing to heavy home demands, our stocks of PRESERVED FISH of all kinds are now exhausted, and we are therefore unable to accept orders for delivery before August, 1880.

JOHN MOIR and SON,
London, Aberdeen, and Seville.

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ADELAIDE TOWN BRANDS superfine FLOUR sacks, halves, and quarters; Hart's, Magarey's, Duffield's and Dunn's
ADELAIDE COUNTRY BRANDS superfine Flour, various
ADELAIDE WHEAT
ADELAIDE JAMS and JELLIES
SWISS MILLING SILK, various numbers, very finest quality
FRENCH BURR MILLSTONES, 3½ and 4 feet
CORN SACKS, Calcutta and Dundee.

BEILBY and CO.

CROWN PRESERVING COMPANY, Shamrock Hill, East Maitland.

We are now preserving, and ready to supply, Meats and Soups as per our list, in
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R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

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ICE DEPOT.—Iced Camden Fresh Roll BUTTER, 1s per lb., every week. W. C. HIND, 122, Oxford-street.

KENDALL and SONS, Argyle Biscuit Factory and Flour Mills, George-street North,
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SUPERIOR FANCY DITTO
Dog Bread, first and second quality
Superfine Bakers' Flour
Household ditto
Bran, Pollard, &c.

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Flour, superfine, silk-dressed, fine, household, and seconds
Pollard, Bran
Rice Flour, Rice Dust
Maize Meal, Wheat Meal, Crushed Maize, Cracked Maize
Black and White Pepper, whole or ground, in tins and bags.
FULL WEIGHT guaranteed at lowest prices.
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HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—The seat of Alexander Stuart, Esq., having been declared vacant by reason of his acceptance of the office of Agent-General, I have the honour to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

My opinions on the principal political questions of the time have already been expressed, and are generally well known. It is my intention to address you fully on these subjects hereafter, but I consider it proper to recapitulate, as succinctly as possible, my views on the more important of these matters.

The question of water supply for the principal centres of population, and more especially to the metropolis, as well as the provision of a proper system of sewerage, are subjects which I consider of the highest social importance.

I am an advocate for the extension of railways throughout the length and breadth of the land, as I believe that ultimately this form of highway will supersede all others. I have always been a supporter of the extension of the railway to the Circular Quay, with one proviso, viz., that the already too limited reserves of the city shall not be interfered with.

I am opposed to the present system of immigration. While I believe that a constant stream of immigration is necessary for the well-being of the country, I consider that proper classes of immigrants should be selected, and that proper arrangements for their distribution on arrival should be made.

Having been intimately connected with the management of many of our leading charities, I shall be glad to have the opportunity of employing my experience in making better arrangements in regard to the disposal of the large grants now voted for their support. In particular, I shall be glad to see the boarding-out and cottage-home systems tentatively introduced for the benefit of the children maintained by the State.

While the Land Bill now before the Houses of Parliament contains some excellent points, it can never be regarded as a settlement of the question. I believe that no satisfactory solution of this most important question will occur till the country has been divided into agricultural and pastoral areas. In these latter longer and surer tenures, with higher and adjusted rentals, ought to be adopted. This system would prevent the rivalry and other injurious effects originating under the present law. It would also put a stop to the alienation of large tracts of land (often unwillingly taken up) into the possession of a few persons. For the prevention of this growing evil—one fraught with danger to the future welfare of the country—sales by auction ought to cease till a new general land law is passed.

The necessity for an amendment of the existing electoral law is admitted by all, and I shall be glad to support such alterations as shall make representation more uniform and more equitable.

The burning question of the hour—that of primary education—will, I trust, be settled by the Legislative Assembly before our seat is filled, by the passing of the Act introduced by the present Government. Like the present Education Bill, this Act is a compromise, but I believe it to be, in the main, a compromise which may well be accepted as suitable to the wants of the country at the present juncture.

I need scarcely add that, should you honour me by electing me to the vacant seat in your representation, my best efforts shall be used for the benefit of the country.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

DR. ARTHUR RENWICK FOR EAST SYDNEY.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS:
Mr. SEBASTIAN HODGE'S HOTEL, PITT and MARKET STREETS.

The Central Committee Rooms for the Committee conducting the Election of Dr. RENWICK is at Mr. HODGE'S HOTEL, Market-street, where the Electoral Roll may be seen; also at W. S. KELLY'S, Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt-street; and other places to be named in future advertisements.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, Chairman of Committee.
ANDREW ALLAN, Honorary Secretary.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST SYDNEY.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the abovenamed electorate will be held at the hustings, Hyde Park, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December next, at noon, for the Nomination and Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of East Sydney, in the place of Alexander Stuart, Esquire, resigned.

In the event of more than one candidate being nominated, and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December next, at the hustings, Hyde Park, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 4 p.m. of the same day.

The whole of the polling places will be at the hustings, Hyde Park.

WILLIAM DAY, Returning Officer.
East Sydney, November 28th, 1879.

ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY, do not pledge your votes. Mr. W. FORSTER will be nominated.

ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY, show your respect for truth and justice by electing Mr. W. FORSTER.

TRADE AND LABOUR COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Electors are recommended by the above Council not to record their votes for any candidate who is in favour of the sum placed on the Estimates for immigration purposes.

WILLIAM ROYLANCE, Secretary.
Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street, Dec. 11th, 1879.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.—A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. W. FORSTER will be held THIS EVENING, Saturday, at the Emu Hotel, corner George and Bathurst streets. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
T. W. BUTCHER, Sec. pro tem.
Don't forget the tried politician.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION. Mr. THOMAS M'DONALD DALVEEN will address the Electors of East Sydney, THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, at M'Inerney's Hyde Park Hotel, corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh streets. Intelligent Electors attend.
HYAM HAINS, Hon. Sec.

WILLIAM ROYLANCE FOR EAST SYDNEY.

A Public MEETING of the friends and supporters of Mr. WILLIAM ROYLANCE, Secretary of Trades' and Labour Council, will be held at the Bathurst-street Column, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. W. B. COLE, will preside.

P.S.—COMMITTEE will please meet at Hyde Park Hotel, at 7.30 sharp.
S. GEE, Secretary pro tem.

International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, December 13th, at 4 o'clock.

THE SEVENTEENTH GRAND ORCHESTRAL POPULAR CONCERT
at the GARDEN PALACE, under the CENTRAL DOME, near the STATUE OF THE QUEEN.

The EXHIBITION ORCHESTRA (increased) under the direction of Signor P. GIORZA.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Nabucco"	Verdi
2. Selection—"The Mountain Sylph"	Barnett
3. Valse—"Faust"	Gounod
4. Overture—"Light Cavalry"	Suppé
5. Selection—"I Lombardi"	Verdi
6. Quadrille—"Carmen"	Arban
7. Selection—"Les Prés St. Gervais"	Lecoq

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

PAOLO GIORZA,
Director of Music for the International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
THIRD HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

This Show will take place on TUESDAY, the 16th instant. Plants will be received up to 10 a.m. of that day, and the Show will be opened at 2 p.m.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
STUD CATTLE PARADE.

PARADE of MALE CATTLE from 11.30 a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m.; and Female Cattle from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., every day during the continuance of the Show.

At the end of each parade the Prize Cattle will be drawn up in the order in which they have been placed by the judges, to give breeders an opportunity of inspecting them, and judging critically and by close comparison, their various points.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS OF LIVE STOCK.

The following will be the order of Entries and Shows for all kinds of Live Stock:—
For Stud Cattle:—Entries closed. The show is now open, and remains open till MONDAY EVENING, December 15th.
For Fat Cattle and Sheep:—Entries closed. Show opens 18th December.
For Wool:—Entries closed. Show opens 20th December.
For Horses, Asses, and Mules:—Entries close 23rd December. Show opens 23rd January, 1880.
All exhibits in the above must be on the ground at least one clear day before the show opens.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 1879.

The OFFICIAL CATALOGUE of the New South Wales Exhibitors and all other official Catalogues which have been handed in to the S. I. E. Commissioners are now for Sale in the Garden Palace and Grounds.
P. A. JENNINGS, Executive Commissioner.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.

SALE of Stud Cattle will be held EVERY DAY at 11 a.m., and close punctually at 6 p.m.
The Competition Cattle will take precedence, 1st, Durhams; 2nd, Herefords; 3rd, Devons; 4th Ayrshires; and other breeds that are in competition.
The Non-Competition will follow in the same order.
Mr. Dawson retains the privilege of timing the auctioneers by sand-glass.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
BOTANICAL GARDENS GATE.

NO TICKETS will be sold at the Botanical Gardens Gate after the 20th instant, but they may be had at St. Mary's Gate.
December 13, 1879. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

Madame CECILIA SUMMERHAYES will give a pianoforte Recital on Messrs. JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS' patent Sostenente Pianos, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the piano stand in front of the orchestra.

ELL.—VICTORIA THEATRE, CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Dreher Pavilion. LUNCHEON, with beer or wine, one shilling.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

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ANY family of good social standing, which requires the services of a PRIVATE TUTOR of high attainments and excellent antecedents, may hear of one by applying to the Rev. the Headmaster of the King's School. The climate must be dry and bracing.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEWTOWN ROAD.—Mr. T. SHARP, M.C.O.L., Professor of Music, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Philip's and St. David's Churches. Pupils received or visited for organ, pianoforte, harmonium, cabinet organ, violin, singing, &c. Vacation will terminate January 15. Circulars forwarded on application.

BOOKKEEPING or WRITING, one guinea. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, 31, Park-street. Letters written.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, CROYDON, SYDNEY.
Principal, Rev. W. S. NEWTON, M.A., Cambridge University.

ENGLISH, French, Drawing (inclusive), 2 guineas. Elfred House, Glenmore Road. Principal, Miss Martin.

ELOCUTION.—Mr. M. A. Cleary is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for private instruction, at his residence. Schools and families visited; references, Colleges, Schools, public Press, &c., &c. 335, Elizabeth-street.

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Schools and families attended.
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PRINCIPAL:
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GOULBURN GRAMMAR SCHOOL
S. NEWTON MORRIS, Head Master.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Sunbury House, Prince Alfred Park. Christmas vacation ends Jan. 17. Prinpl. Mrs. A. Thom.

MR. R. MAYHEW, Private Tutor, 313, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst. Ladies schools attended.

MR. W. STANLEY, Professor of Music, begs to inform his friends and pupils that the Christmas VACATION commences on MONDAY, 22nd, and terminates 3rd January, 1880.
There will be Vacancies for pupils after the holidays.
St. John's Road, Forest Lodge.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Christmas VACATION will begin on WEDNESDAY, December 17th. In prospect of removal to the new College Building at Stanmore in July next, the usual gathering of friends at Newington will not take place.
JOSEPH H. FLETCHER.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The Annual Examination of the pupils will take place at the Institution, Newtown Road, on THURSDAY, December 18th, at 3 o'clock p.m.
The public are invited to attend.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

PIANO.—Instruction by a highly-qualified teacher; first-class testimonials. Music, Sandon's, 324, George-st.

PERTH HOUSE SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.
The Misses BLACK, Principals.
Vacation will begin on 15th instant, and terminate January 29, 1880.
Vacancies for Resident Pupils.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Goulburn.—Spacious bedrooms and a good sitting-room secured for students at Linden House, late Mandelshon's Hotel. For full particulars address Rev. DANIEL P. M. HULBERT, M.A., Goulburn.

SIGNORA C. DE BARATY.—No Christmas Holidays, 10, 5, and 3 guineas per quarter. 181, Macquarie-street.

SWIMMING.—Lieutenant F. A. VON HAMMER gives lessons daily at Mr. E. T. Foley's gent.'s baths, Dm.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street, Sydney.—Principal, Madame de Monsigny. Terms and references on application.

SHIRLEY, EDGECLIFF ROAD.
The CHRISTMAS VACATION will commence on the 18th instant, and terminate on January 27th.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The English Master has VACANCIES for Boarders. Prospectus and code of rules on application. Terms, inclusive of school fees, from 60 guineas. C. J. FACHE, Cleveland House, Alfred Park.

SWIMMING.—Lieutenant VON HAMMER, who has been a teacher of swimming in Sydney since 1870, suggests that all his old pupils should attend the meeting at Trickett's Hotel, TO-NIGHT, to assist in the formation of a Swimming Club.

DANCING.—Mrs. FRANCIS CLARKE'S CLASSES, Tuesdays and Fridays, 504, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

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SPRING-CART (nearly new), MARKET GARDENER'S CART, and DRAY for SALE. Apply, between 6.30 and 8.30 a.m., at the Stables, 5, Wynyard-lane.

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FOR SALE, Horse and Tip-cart; trial given. Mr. Barden, Corn Dealer, Enmore Road, Newtown.

CARRIAGES of the latest improved designs. See Exhibits, Garden Palace. W. Vial and Son.

TO QUARRY PROPRIETORS.—For SALE, a strong Stone TRUCK, nearly new, cheap. GIBSON, Coach Painter, Stewart-street, off Bathurst-street.

HEARSE for SALE, nearly new, to make room for the newly-imported American State Hearse. Apply W. STEWART, at the Cedar Yard, Pitt-street.

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W. T. ANGUS has just unpacked another addition to his large stock, and is prepared to make sales at a very small margin of profit.
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Children's Chemises, 0, 1s; 1, 1s 3d; 2, 1s 6d; 3, 1s 9d; 4, 2s; 5, 2s 3d; 6, 2s 6d
Children's Chemises, trimmed—0, 1s 2d; 1, 1s 3d; 2, 1s 6d; 3, 1s 9d; 4, 1s 11d; 5, 2s; 6, 2s 3d
Children's Drawers, 4 tucks—0, 1s; 1, 1s 2d; 2, 1s 4d; 3, 1s 6d; 4, 1s 9d; 5, 2s; 6, 2s 3d
Children's Drawers, tucks and trimmed—0, 1s 2d; 1, 1s 4d; 2, 1s 6d; 3, 1s 9d; 4, 2s; 5, 2s 3d; 6, 2s 6d
Children's Knickerbocker Drawers, from 1s 3d to 2s 11d
Children's Nightdresses, plain, from 1s 6d to 3s 6d
Children's Nightdresses, trimmed, frills, 1s 9d to 3s 11d
Children's Nightdresses, trimmed work, 2s 6d to 4s 6d
Maids' Chemises, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d
Maids' Drawers, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d
Maids' Nightdresses, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d
Maids' White Skirts, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d
Girl's Diaper Aprons, trimmed work, 2s 6d to 6s 6d
Children's Diaper Pinafores, from 1s to 4s 6d
Children's Pique Overalls, 2s 6d to 5s 6d
Children's Pique Dresses, from 4s 11d
Children's Print Costumes, 4s 11d to 14s
Boys' Pique Coats, 6s to 9s
Boys' Holland Coats, from 2s 11d to 4s 11d
Boys' Holland Overalls, low necks, from 2s 6d
Infants' Garments
Cashmere Squares, white, 7s 11d to 20s
Cashmere Squares, coloured, 8s 6d to 14s
Cashmere Squares, handsomely trimmed, 15s to 28s
Cashmere Cloaks, elegantly embossed, 31s to 45s
Infants' Muslin and Pique Hoods, 2s 6d to 5s
Infants' Cashmere Hoods, 4s to 9s 6d
Infants' embossed Hoods (choice), 8s to 20s
Infants' Shirts, Swathes, Buttons, and Tie bands
Long Flannels, Petticoats, Night and Day Dresses, beautiful Robes, Jackets, and Head Flannels, in great variety, styles, and prices,
At HORDERN'S, Pitt-street.
Hordern's, Pitt-street.

EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., OXFORD-STREET, JAPANESE SCARFS, ONLY 9d EACH.

EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., OXFORD-STREET, for CHEAP PARACHUTES and SUNSHADES.

EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., OXFORD-STREET, FOR CHEAP HOSIERY.
Embroidered Balbriggan Hose, 9½d per pair
Children's Striped and Embroidered Hose.

KID GLOVES EXTRAORDINARY.
2 button dark, 1s 6d per pair; drab, 1s 6d per pair
2 button light fancies for evening wear, 1s 6d per pair
2 button black, 1s 11d per pair, soft kid, good fitting glove.
CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES.
EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., OXFORD-STREET.

Furniture.

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM MACHINE will hem the most obstinate materials to any width, straight or on the bias, from one-tenth of an inch in the hem, leaving the inner edge so fine as to be imperceptible to the eye, yet with an unfailing accurate stitch. They will hem with a piping-cord enclosed, if desired, at the one operation. They will make French hems, will hem and stitch on trimming at one operation.
THE WERTHEIM BINDERS, being adjustable, will bind carpets, coats, or fine dress materials, straight or on the bias, pointed, square, scolloped, or escaloped, with perfect ease. They will bind bias material with other bias material.
THE WERTHEIM RIBBON-SEWER will sew on ribbons or velvet trimmings to any width with a delicately fine seam.
THE WERTHEIM FRILLER will make frills, ruchings, &c., sewing on at the same time.
THE WERTHEIM, with its special appliances, will quilt, weave, braid, with any combination of colours, and sew it on, all in one operation, and upon any material.
THE WERTHEIM will make Woollen (or other) Door-mats with a close pile an inch thick, in any colours, displaying a word, a name, or any desired pattern.
THE WERTHEIM will make Milliner's Plaiting and Drawn Lining.
THE WERTHEIM will embroider Antimacassars, Window Curtains, &c., to any desired pattern upon Swiss Net, Muslin, or such like materials.
THE WERTHEIM will make Crape or Satin Rolls.
THE WERTHEIM will sew a bias Band and gather at one operation.
THE WERTHEIM will make a fold and sew on at the same time without showing the stitches.
THE WERTHEIM will gather with or without band, with or without piping.
THE WERTHEIM will kilt, stitch the kilting, and sew the kilting on, at one operation.
THE WERTHEIM will quilt to any desired pattern, in which simple work its peculiarly fine and regular stitch becomes specially apparent.
THE WERTHEIM makes larger stitches and shorter stitches than any other machines within our knowledge, viz., from three to thirty-two per inch.
THE WERTHEIM FAMILY MACHINE sews the strongest Leather or the finest Tulle, 40 folds of Holland or Book Muslin with the same tension.
THE WERTHEIM will make a quilling of Tulle, Gossamer, Tarlatane, or such like, with the edge delicately bordered in silk of any desired colour. This product will be found more elegant and durable than that which is bought.
THE WERTHEIM will make Milliners' Piping and sew it on at the same time.
See list of appliances continued next week.
No interest, no charge whatever is made for time payments.
BEALE and COMPANY, Agents,
Market-buildings, George-street.

Auction Sales.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on Monday, 15th instant, Hansom cab, in good order.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Four fresh horses, broken to saddle and harness
One superior van horse
Vans, spring carts, &c.

Three Horses, by Caliban
One Timor Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. M'Alister to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Two horses by Caliban, broken to harness, good buggy horses
BILLABONG, a dark bay gelding, 7 years old, fast, and won two races at Cooma last year.
One Timor pony, handsome and quiet, suitable for a boy.

TRADE NOTICE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, on account of Thos. Cook, Esq.,
200 prime fat bullocks, in lots.
On account of W. Richards, Esq.,
1400 prime fat wethers, in lots.
On account of John Smith,
800 prime fat wethers, in lots, from Molong.

International Exhibition Stock Sales.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Grounds of the Garden Palace, in their order of sale.
On account of Messrs. Munro,
Purebred shorthorn bulls, as exhibited.
On account of S. Emanuel, Esq.,
Purebred shorthorn bulls and heifers, as exhibited.
The auctioneers desire to call special attention to the sale of these cattle, as they are of very superior quality, and owners are prepared to sell.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
PURE BRED POLLED ANGUS CATTLE.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from E. B. Woodhouse, Esq., Mount Gilead, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, on MONDAY, 15th December, at 12 o'clock,
4 head of PURE BRED POLLED ANGUS CATTLE, consisting of 1 bull and 3 cows, directly descended from the stock of that celebrated breeder, Mr. M'Combie, of Tillyfour, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Further particulars can be had on application to
G. F. WANT, Agent,
Hunter-street.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
STOCK SALES.
RESUMED on MONDAY, at 11 sharp.
We have a long list of
FIRST-CLASS ANIMALS TO OFFER.
On account of John Nowlan, Esq., Eelah,
Hereford Bulls.
On account of George Loder, Esq., Abbey Green,
Hereford Bulls.
On account of A. A. Dangar, Esq., Baroona.
Hereford Bulls.
On account of the Hon. Edward Flood,
Hereford Bulls.
On account of J. Y. Junor, Esq., Berry Park,
Hereford Bulls and Heifers.
On account of R. Wyndham, Esq., Leconfield,
The Leconfield Devon Stud, comprising Males and Females of great purity.
On account of William Inglis, Esq., Sydney,
Devon Bull.
On account of Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Nepean Towers,
20 Choice young Bulls, in fine order, and of the right ages for immediate service.
On account of J. R. Lindsey, Esq., Parramatta River,
Devon Bull.
On account of R. M'Dougall, Esq., Arundel,
The Champion Ayrshire Bull
Prince Charley,
bred direct from modern improved stock, and only 4 years old.
This Bull would prove an immense acquisition to any Dairy Herd.
On account of J. E. Manning, Esq., Ryde,
Choice Milch Cow.
The Sale will commence immediately at 11 o'clock.
BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
Valuable
SHORTHORN CATTLE.
The choicest, most fashionably-bred, and purest lot of Cattle hitherto submitted for public competition in the Northern district.
THE DUCKINFIELD STUD CATTLE
Consisting of BULLS, COWS, and HEIFERS, in the first instance judiciously selected from the MOST FASHIONABLE BLOOD, and of
THE PUREST TYPE OF SHORTHORNS
in Victoria, together with their progeny, purchased regardless of cost, as the nucleus of a Stud Herd ultimately destined to vie with the most
Costly Importations from the Old Country.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On account of the Proprietor,
JOHN EALES, Esq.
on his well-known
DUCKINFIELD ESTATE,
on
SATURDAY, 20th December, 1879,
at 1 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from John Eales, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Duckinfield Estate, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, at 1 o'clock,
The whole of his VALUABLE SHORTHORN CATTLE, without exception the purest and most fashionable-bred stud herd in Australia.
Luncheon will be provided at Duckinfield on the day of sale after which the cattle will be submitted.
Full pedigrees and particulars will appear in Saturday's Mercury, and the fullest information given upon application to
BRUNKER and WOLFE,
West Maitland,
and
271, George-street, Sydney.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Billet wood, posts, rails, &c.

POSITIVE SALE.
TWO BRICK-BUILT TWO-STORY HOUSES,
Wentworth-street, Parramatta,
close to the Railway Station.
TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

JOHN TAYLOR has received definite instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
Those two brick-built two-story houses, with verandahs and balconies, and land attached, situate in Wentworth-street, Parramatta, at present tenanted by Mr. Hammond and Mrs. Davis.
The houses contain four rooms each, with attached brick kitchens, wash-houses, &c.
The ground frontage to Wentworth-street is 66 feet by a depth (with frontage to Parker-street) of 166 feet. At the rear of the houses there is a large underground tank, with pumps, shed, &c., &c.
This property occupies a prominent position, is always well tenanted, and offers a most excellent opportunity for an investment.
Terms at sale. Long credit if required.
Title unquestionable.

PARRAMATTA.
Preliminary Notice.
THREE FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES,
situate in Church-street.

JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street,
All that commodious brick-built two-story house and extensive premises attached, situate in Church-street North, known as
THE CORNSTALK HOTEL,
at present occupied by Mr. Edward Davis, and for many years occupied by the late Mr. John Good.
Also,
The two BRICK-BUILT SHOPS and DWELLINGS, with large area of ground attached to each, now occupied by Mr. FLYNN, Grocer; and Mr. CARPENTER, Saddler, situate in Church-street, opposite the new Post-office.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
N.B.—Capitalists and others are invited to notice the above sale, as the properties to be submitted to public competition are situated in the most prominent business positions in the town of Parramatta.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. Shanahan, Esq., Briars, Molonglo, to sell by auction, at Camperdown yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th December, at 1 o'clock,
20 head horses. See future advertisement.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will hold a CONTINUATION SALE of FANCY GOODS and JEWELLERY, at Mr. Jagelman's Stores, 400, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 16th, at 11 o'clock.
The whole must be CLEARED OUT. EVERY LINE is SOLD as OFFERED.

WEDNESDAY, December 17, at half-past 2.
On the Premises, SUSAN and THOMAS STREETS, off Missenden Road, Camperdown.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:—
H. H. Dining-room Suite, Loo Table, Carpets, Oilcloth
Pier Glasses, Lustres, Ornaments, Electroplatedware
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BRILLIANT TONED
Tables, Chairs, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses
Chests Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding
IRON SAFE, 24 x 18, Chubb's lock
Kitchen Utensils, Cooking Range, Sundries
About 50 Couples Ducks and Geese.
Also,
SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE, brick on stone, on an allotment having 42 feet frontage to Susan-street, with a depth of 116 feet.
Corner ALLOTMENT, with 48 feet frontage to Susan-street, with frontage to Thomas-street of 116 feet.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, near St. Andrew's College, Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, at 3.30,
The above, without reserve.
Terms at sale.

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Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT SALE.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Mr. Bloomfield (in consequence of his projected departure for England) to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, on an early day,
The whole of his RACING and BREEDING STUDS.
Full particulars will appear in catalogues, which will be issued in due course.

SALE OF THE GREYSTANES STUD.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by F. Wentworth, Esq., to sell by auction, at Greystanes, near Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 16th December, commencing at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his THOROUGHBRED STUD, consisting of TWELVE YEARLINGS, by Rapid Bay, Fireworks, and Angler
13 mares, including, amongst others, CHRISOLITE, SUDDEN THOUGHT (imported), FRIVOLITY, and PARASITE.
Also,—
The blood stallion RAPID BAY.

Special carriages will be attached to the train leaving Redfern for Parramatta, at 9 o'clock, on the morning of sale, tickets for which, as well as catalogues containing full particulars, can be obtained from Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Pitt-street; or the Auctioneer, at 145, King-street.

RACEHORSES and SIRES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his usual sale of RACEHORSES and SIRES, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th December next, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, when amongst others the following will be offered,
Chestnut horse, NORTH STAR, 5 years, by Kelpie (imp.)
Bay horse, AUCKLAND, 4 years, by Tim Whiffler from Waratah, by Millionaire from Rose of Australia.
Brown colt, 2 years, by Maribyrnong from Paradise, by Lord of the Hills (imp.) from Mainstay (dam of Gemma di Vergy), by Fisherman, &c.
Engaged in A. J. C. Champagne Stakes, Derby Leger, and Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes; and Hawkesbury and Tattersall's Mares' Produce Stakes.
Bay gelding, THE DEER, 4 years, by Lord of Linne (imported), out of Ada, by Yattendon, out of Lady Jane, by Artaxerxes, by the Premier (imported), out of Kate, by Waverley (sire of Sportsman, Veno, &c.).
Engaged in Tattersall's Cup and Hawkesbury Handicap.
The Deer is in splendid condition and full training.
Chestnut gelding, 2 years, by Lord of Linne, out of Flirt No. 2, by Chatterbox (imported), out of Flirt No. 20, by Peter Fin (imported.) Chatterbox, by Magpie (son of Young Blacklock), out of Clare, by Smolensko.
This horse is in first-class condition, and thoroughly broken.

PURE BRED SHORT HORN HEIFERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Frank Todhunter, Esq., to sell by auction, within the International Exhibition Grounds, on 18th instant, at 3 p.m.,
17 purebred short horn heifers.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.
On account of Messrs. J. and A. Broad.
220 prime fat bullocks.
On account of Joseph Miller, Esq.
Prime fat heifers.
On account of Messrs. Morgan, Brothers.
400 prime fat wethers.

IMPORTANT SALE.
PURE BRED DRAUGHT STOCK.
NOTICE TO BREEDERS.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have been favoured with instructions from FITZWILLIAM WENTWORTH, Esq., in consequence of his intended DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at GREYSTANES, PARRAMATTA, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1879, AT NOON.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
The whole of his stud of draught ENTIRES, MARES, and FILLIES, which, for breeding and quality, are unsurpassed in the colonies.
The Auctioneers have much pleasure in directing the attention of breeders to this most important sale, as it offers an opportunity of supplying Draught Studs with a class of animals that are difficult at all times to be obtained, and, as the sale is to be WITHOUT RESERVE, buyers have the guarantee that each lot will be knocked down to the highest bidder.
For further particulars apply to MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
130 prime fat cattle, for Arthur Colless, Esq., Come-by-Chance
800 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Strahorn, Brothers, trucked from Orange
730 prime fat cross-bred wethers, for Captain Smith, Gurley and trucked from Wallerawang, balance of flocks sold on Thursday.

THE GREYSTAYNES STUD HERD OF PURE SHORTHORNS

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have been favoured with instructions from F. Wentworth, Esq., to offer at Greystaynes, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, the 16th December, at noon,
His choice herd of pure shorthorn stud cattle, comprising selections from Messrs. Robertson, Bros. well known Colac herd and their progeny, by 5th Duke of Brunswick, 2nd Duke of Derrimut, and Oxford Cherry Duke, viz.,
8th Duchess of Derrimut, with red and white bull calf at foot, by 5th Duke of Brunswick
Oxford Letitia, with roan heifer calf at foot, by 5th Duke of Brunswick
Lady Brunswick, ditto ditto
Princess Purple 25th, by Imperial Purple 20th, dam Pet 3rd
Propriety, by Rockingham 4th, dam Fanny 8th
Roan yearling bull, by Oxford Cherry Duke, dam 8th Duchess of Derrimut
Red-and-white yearling bul, got by 2nd Duke of Derrimut, dam Propriety.
Full particulars and pedigrees of which appear in the catalogues to be obtained at our office, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney; or from Mr. T. S. CLIBBORN, 145, King-street.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Charles Blaxland, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
208 prime fat bullocks.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from James E. Davys, Esq., to sell by auction (on account of the estate of the late Captain William Russell), at the Association Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
112 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots, from Ravensworth.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Reid, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1020 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train from Orange.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
PUBLIC SALE of PURE-BRED STOCK, at GARDEN PALACE, on MONDAY, December 15th, at 11 o'clock,

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the AGRICULTURAL HALL, Garden Palace, as above.
On account of James E. Pemell, Esq.
No. 165—MELBOURNE, ALDERNEY BULL, silver dun with black points, bred by the late Hon. E. S. Wilson, Melbourne; by pure Alderney bull, out of the imported cow Argus.
No. 170—FAWN-COLOURED HEIFER, 3 years, bred by the Hon. J. G. Francis, Melbourne; bred from imported stock by the late Hon. E. S. Wilson.
On account of William Harris, Esq.
Lot 145—SURPRISE, DEVON BULL, 14 months, bred by Walter Lamb, Esq., Rooty Hill; dam by Corrector, from Tasmanian cow.
DEVON HEIFER, 14 months, same breed as above.
DEVON HEIFER, 13 months, ditto ditto.
No. 167—NONPARIEL, pure Alderney Bull, silver dun, black points, 10 months, by pure Alderney Bull, from imported stock, from Prima Donna imported.
No. 168—MILKMAID, pure Alderney Cow, with heifer calf at foot, 3 years and 1 month; bred by the Hon. J. G. Francis, Melbourne, direct from pure stock imported by the late Hon. E. S. Wilson, Melbourne. This cow is newly calved, in full milk, and would do for a private family.
No. 169—DAIRYMAID, pure Alderney Heifer, 11 months: by Melbourne, dam Milkmaid.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from G. D. Lane, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, MONDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime bullocks.
Terms, cash.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood, posts and rails.

PURE BRED LINCOLN RAMS.
PURE BRED LINCOLN EWES
THE PROGENY OF IMPORTED STOCK.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction at their Yards, 763, George-street South, on TUESDAY next, the 16th December, at 12 o'clock,
20 pure bred Lincoln rams
40 pure bred Lincoln ewes.

MACHINERY.
TO CHAFF-CUTTERS, BRICKMAKERS, and Others.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Moore and Co. to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 307, Parramatta-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
1 8-H.-P. ENGINE and BOILER (made by Chapman and Co.), in good working order, with about 50 feet of shafting, pulleys, &c.
1 large-size CHAFF-CUTTER
Lot of Knives for ditto
1 iron CIRCULAR SAW-BENCH, shafting, pulleys.
Terms, cash.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, at Stock Show, Garden Palace, on MONDAY, instead of this day, owing to Randwick Races.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m., Hay, bran, pollard, and potatoes.

PARRAMATTA RACES.
CHRISTMAS MEETING, December 26 and 27.

L. MENSER has received instructions from the stewards of the above to sell by auction, at Hack's White Horse Hotel, Parramatta, on TUESDAY next; December 16, at 12 o'clock,
The entrance gate
Saddling paddock
Grand-stand booths
Two publican's booths
Cake stalls, and right of course.
N. B.—As great entrances and large attendance of visitors are anticipated, this is well worthy the attention of intending buyers.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, on the premises, No. 2, Swiss-terrace, Brisbane-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock precisely,
Household furniture and effects, comprising dining and other tables, chests of drawers, iron bedsteads, washstands, safes, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
The above, without reserve.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 90, King-street, Clothing, tweeds, gold and silver watches, alberts, rings, studs, desks, workboxes, E. P. tea and coffee sets, musical instruments, and sundries.

Preliminary Notice.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
PIER GLASSES, Lustres, Vases
Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Miss THOMSON to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, December 16th, at 11 o'clock, at 107, QUEEN-STREET (late Piper-street), WOOLLAHRA,
The whole of her household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

Emigrants' Fittings.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
Scantling, boards, doors, tables, &c.
Terms, cash.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
PIANO, by EMIL ASCHERBERG
ORGAN, by ESTEY and CO.

A. R. STONE will sell by auction, on the premises, Albion-street, opposite the residence of George Hill, Esq., on MONDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
The following:—Chest drawers, bedsteads, washstands, chairs, tables, pictures, ornaments, cutlery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

DECEMBER 16.
REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.
STORES OFFICE.
AUCTION SALE OF
Tallow Casks
Tar Casks
Oil Casks
Kerosene Tins
Castor Oil Tins.

OATLEY and CAHILL have been favoured with instructions from the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at the Stores Office, Redfern Railway Station, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned items.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, December 17.
UNRESERVED SALE OF PACKAGES AND OPEN STOCK OF DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street, will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, at 11,
NEW GOODS NOW LANDING, GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
Particulars in future issue.

FRIDAY, 19th December at 11.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE of 10 CASES of MESSRS. CHAPMAN and SONS' GOODS, the well known MANUFACTURERS of ALDERSGATE, LONDON,
Viz:—
PURSES, PORTEMONNAIES, and PERFUME CASES, richly mounted in MOROCCO, CALF, PERSIAN, and RUSSIAN LEATHER
Watch, Card, and Combination Handkerchief Boxes, in morocco, Work Boxes, in Wicker lined leather
DATE, WRITING, TOURISTS, and JEWEL CASES, in SOLID LEATHER, ELEGANTLY FITTED
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WRITING DESKS and TRAVELLING BAGS, in SOLID LEATHER, with CHOICE and COSTLY FITTINGS
Albums in cloth, leather, calf, and morocco
IVORY HAIR BRUSHES
MAHOGANY BACKGAMMON BOARDS
WHITTINGTON TRAVELLERS CHESS BOARDS
LIQUEUR and CIGAR CABINETS in OAK and WALNUT, with handsome engraved bottles
ROYAL CABINETS of GAMES, 3 series, handsomely mounted in OAK and WALNUT
TENNIS SETS, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street, is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY next, at 11 prompt,
A shipment of Messrs. Chapman and Sons' elegant wares, duplicate articles being now on view in their case at the Garden Palace.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE NEXT FRIDAY.

TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. S. FELL and CO.
Ex "Dirigo," from New York.
29 CASES CHEESE
13 ditto BUTTER.
To Grocers, Provision Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER.
For Sale by Auction.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults, ex Star of the Sea, from London, 65 BALES PAPER BAGS, assorted, 2 lbs. and 28 lbs.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Cesar Godeffroy, from Hamburg,
5 Cases Brown Paper
3 ditto Blue Wrapping Paper.
To Stationers, Ironmongers, Grocers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, As above.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 16th December.
For Sale by Auction, To close accounts,
11 COILS WIRE
8 KEGS WROUGHT NAILS.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. S. FELL AND CO.,
ex Dirigo, from New York,
35 Cases Clocks, from the Waterbury Clock Company
16 ditto ditto assorted
1 Case American Bronzes
3 Cases Patent K.L. Burners
1 Case Hand lamps
2 Cases American Axes
13 ditto ditto Ironmongery, containing Tack Hammers, Shears, Vices, Bits, Machine Wrenches, &c.
To Ironmongers, Clock Manufacturers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of W. S. Fell and Co. to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.
For Sale by Auction, By order of the Trustees in the ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. S. FELL and CO.
Ex Dirigo, from New York.
51 AMERICAN TRUNKS, containing Ladies Bags, Portmanteaus, &c.
3 CASES, containing RIFLES, PISTOLS, AIR GUNS, REVOLVERS, &c.
3 CASES, containing Stereoscopic Views, Easels, &c.
2 CASES Account Books, Stationery, &c.
To Ironmongers, Gunsmiths, Trunk Manufacturers, Stationers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN has received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of W. S. Fell and Co. to sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER.
ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, of AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, &c.
Consisting of
DIAMOND RINGS, SINGLE STONE, CLUSTER, and HALF-HOOP
LADIES' RINGS, SET WITH DIAMONDS, Garnets, Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, &c.
Gentlemen's Signet and Fancy Rings
BRIGHT and COLOURED GOLD LADIES' SUITES, HANDSOMELY set with Diamonds, &c.
NECKLETS, BROOCHES, and EARRINGS
COLOURED and GOLD LOCKETS, SET WITH DIAMONDS and Fancy Stones, Plain and Engraved
GOLD and SILVER HUNTING and O. F. WATCHES.
To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Connoisseurs, Private Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11,
The above elegant assortment of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., specially selected and shipped in anticipation of the coming festive season, and which will be sold WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, 18th December.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of a MAGNIFICENT VARIETY OF GOODS, forming part of THE EXHIBITS IN THE TURKISH COURT of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, comprising—
ELEGANT PERSIAN CARPETS
SUPERB CAVAMEN ditto
ELEGANT SUITE of COVERINGS for drawing-room Furniture, richly embroidered in silver and gold on camel-hair cloth, Window Curtains and Door Screens to match
HANDSOME TABLECLOTHS, beautifully worked in silver and gold
MAGNIFICENT PERSIAN SHAWLS, and Cashmere Jackets, elegantly worked
BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES and Chemisettes
SCUTARI VELVET, in pieces
PIECES ELEGANT BROUSSA SILK
DAMASK SILK CURTAINS
SUPERB EGYPTIAN BRACELETS, NECKLETS, &c.
SLIPPERS embroidered in gold
BRASS TRAYS, BOTTLES, and BALLS
ANTIQUE COFFEE SERVICES
FABLES in MOTHER-O'-PEARL, and a Large variety of most Récherché Articles, very suitable for gifts at the coming season.
To Drapery and Furnishing Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen, Collectionists, Connoisseurs, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. SKENAZI, BROTHERS to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th instant,
THE ABOVE UNUSUALLY SUPERB COLLECTION of PERSIAN CURIOS.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, December 13, 1879. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

T. W. BACHELL has received instructions to sell the following:—
Horses, buggies, carts, vans, waggons, harness, furniture, shop fronts, counters, books, pictures, jewellery, and sundries,
at his Auction Mart, King and Church streets, Newtown.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 3 o'clock.
RIGGING, GEAR, &c., Belonging to the American Ship ESCORT, Lying off Beattie's Wharf, Balmain.
On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on board the ship Escort, lying off Beattie's Wharf, Balmain, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, December 17.
At the CITY MART.
MAURITIUS SUGARS.
7391 Pockets.
The Entire Cargo of the SYRINGA, from PORT LOUIS.
By order of Messrs. CAMPBELL and CO.
*** The latest intelligence from Mauritius advises that it is impossible to obtain any GROCERY or BREWING SUGARS for shipment to Australia.
This cargo consists entirely of FINEST WHITE CRYSTALS WHITE YELLOW COUNTERS and RICH FULL-GRAIN BREWING CRYSTALS.
Sample bags on view at the City Mart.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Campbell and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, December 17, at 11,
The entire cargo of MAURITIUS Choice GROCERY and BREWING SUGARS, ex Syringa, now discharging.
Full particulars on cards.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, December 17.
COUNTRY FLOUR.
In Splendid Order and Condition.
To Millers and Bakers.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
110 sacks country flour.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
COLONIAL SUGARS, From the Clarence and Richmond Rivers.
To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
2741 pockets sugar.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
COARSE SALT, in corn sacks.
176 SACKS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
176 sacks coarse salt.
Terms at sale.

DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER.
JUST IN TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Now landing ex ROKEBY HALL and PARRAMATTA.
Superior and Excellent Assortment.

FRASER and CO. have been instructed to sell at their Rooms, City Mart, on FRIDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Several invoices of boots, without reserve.
Full particulars will be given in future paper.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at the City Mart.
IMPORTANT SALE of Steamers BLACK SWAN, BOOMERANG, and WONGA WONGA (dismantled).
By order of the Directors of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company.
These vessels are admirably adapted for colliers, and should command attention.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above screw steamships.
Particulars at sale.
Open for inspection at Company's works, Pyrmont.
Terms liberal.

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1880.
SUGAR MILL PLANT.
Important to Sugar Growers, Machinists, and Speculators.
ONE of the BEST SUGAR MILLING PLANTS in the colony, comprising—
Fletcher's Cane Mill, Centrifugals, Vacuum Pans, Concrete Crushers, Pumps, Cornish Boiler 10 h.p., and all necessaries embraced in a thoroughly well-ordered Sugar Mill.
For Positive Sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, as above,
A most complete plant for working a large sugar mill.
A chance seldom met with.
Full particulars in future issue.
FRASER and CO., City Mart, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY. CHRISTMAS SEASON.
Jewellery, Fancy Goods
Gold and Silver Watches, E. P. Ware
Worsted Ornaments, Workboxes
Desks, Purses, &c., &c.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of the above goods.
Particulars in future issue.

Bamboo Poultry Coops.
Rattan Chairs.
Bamboo Easy Chairs.
Just Landed from China.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, THIS DAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock.
36 packages, containing garden chairs, reclining and easy chairs, child's chairs, lounges
Also,
Poultry coops.

BILLIARD TABLE.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 13th December,
1 splendid billiard table, complete, by HOPKINS and STEPHENS.

FURNITURE.
A SMALL INVOICE OF LONDON MANUFACTURE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
Mahogany office tables, oak hat stands
Inlaid walnut chiffoniers, marble top plate glass doors, marble top and back
Washstands and dressing tables
Inlaid walnut occasional tables, and davenports
Inlaid walnut canterburys, and music presses, commodes, child's chairs, piano chairs, shop chairs
After which,
Chests of drawers, book case, wardrobes, picnic folding chairs.
Particulars at sale.

Exotics, &c.
Splendid Collection of
Magnolias
Christmas Trees, Pines
Orange Trees
New Imported Dahlias
New Roses, Balsams
Camellias, Azaleas
Lasiandras, Gladioli
Pelargoniums
New Double Fuchsias
Hibiscus Grandivillias
Chinese Twilled Asters
Pansies, &c., &c.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 19th, at 2 o'clock,
An unrivalled assortment of new flowering and other plants.
Full particulars at sale.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at 12 o'clock, at the new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
UNRESERVED TRADE SALE, comprising A SELECT CONSIGNMENT of
4 Cases AMERICAN ROCKING CHAIRS with arms
6 ditto CROWN TOP OAK DINING CHAIRS
6 ditto BLACK WOOD CHAIRS
3 Packages containing 12 SPRING MATTRESSES
SEVERAL CASES HAT and CLOTHES RACKS, HAT RACKS, and TOWEL RACKS.
Also,
509 lbs. BEST BLACK CURLED HORSEHAIR.
TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, UPHOLSTERERS, and Dealers in American Merchandise.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 12 o'clock,
AMERICAN CHAIRS, SPRING MATTRESSES, Curled Hair, &c.
A select consignment.

SATURDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.
CHAMBER ORGAN, suitable for a country place of worship.
IMPERATIVE SALE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
A chamber organ.

SATURDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m., at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, CHINA, GLASS, and PLATE, CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
NEW and SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTES, &c., &c., &c., and POULTRY.
To FAMILIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, and PIANOFORTES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 13th, at 11 a.m.
FANCY PIGEONS and POULTRY.
Antwerp Carrier Pigeons, from Mr. Cadell, jun.'s loft
Dragoon Pigeons, most of which are prize takers
And other fancy pigeons.
Silver Spangled and Pencilled Hamburghs
Buff and Cinnamon Cochin China Fowls
Black Red and Red Pile Game Fowls (prize takers)
Black Barbs
And other varieties.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street,
A very choice lot of poultry and pigeons.

WEDNESDAY, 17th December, at a.m., at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
NEW CONSIGNMENT of 7 CASES GILT-FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS and MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS,
Landscapes, Forest Scenery, Sporting Scenes, Portraits of Animals, Marine subjects, &c.,
Also a large variety of HANDSOME PORTRAIT ALBUMS, with Papier Maché Covers, beautifully inlaid, Russia Leather Covers, richly gilt, Enamelled Covers, ornamented with Landscapes in Oils.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, RUSSIA LEATHER PURSES, and Embroidered Needlework Slipper Patterns and Cushions.
To PICTURE DEALERS, PROPRIETORS OF FANCY REPOSITORIES, and Berlin Wool-work Establishments.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, at 11 a.m.,
OLEOGRAPHS, HANDSOME ALBUMS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, RUSSIA LEATHER PURSES, NEEDLEWORK SLIPPER PATTERNS, and CUSHIONS.

FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m., at INGLEFIELD HOUSE, WATERVIEW-STREET, BALMAIN, Near Dry Dock Ferry.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS
ELEGANT CHINA
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Elegant Drawing-room ditto
HANDSOME Pier Glasses
CHOICE Proof Engravings
RICH FULL-TONED PIANOFORTE by COLLARD and COLLARD
PHAETON
HOODED BUGGY, with Sliding Seat, only been in use four times; cost £85,
and
FINE UPSTANDING CHESTNUT HORSE, good in Saddle and Harness
TO PRIVATE PURCHASERS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Yeend to sell by auction, at Inglefield House, Waterview-street, Balmain, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the very SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICH FULL-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard; PHAETON, HOODED BUGGY, with sliding seat, and FINE UPSTANDING CHESTNUT HORSE.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE, and IMPORTANT SALE of the whole of the VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, at the residence of EDWARD KNOX, Esq., FIONA, DOUBLE BAY.
On an EARLY DAY in January, comprising,
RICHLY CUT GLASS
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA
BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE
EXQUISITE STATUARY
VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS
CHOICE PROOF ENGRAVINGS
ELABORATELY FINISHED BEDROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME GASOLIERS, &c.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions, from Edward Knox, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, FIONA, DOUBLE BAY, on an early day in January,
The whole of the VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
Full descriptive catalogues will be duly issued.

WEDNESDAY, 17th December, at 11 a.m., at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
IMPERATIVE SALE of a JEWELLER'S STOCK, comprising
SILVER CUPS, Gold Brooches and Earrings
Gold Earrings, Necklets, and Pendants
Studs, ENGLISH LEVER and GENEVA WATCHES
Albert Chains, Scarf Rings, Cameo Lockets, Ladies' Gold Rings, &c.
To RETAIL JEWELLERS and PRIVATE PURCHASERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, at 11 a.m.,
A VALUABLE STOCK OF JEWELLERY.

TUESDAY, 16th December, at 11 a.m., at FIUME HOUSE, No. 38, Waverley Road, near the Cambridge Hotel.
ATTRACTIVE SALE of the Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, MOROCCO DINING-ROOM SUITES, Horse Hair Suite, Telescope Dining Table, Pier Glass, Carpets (almost new), BEDROOM FURNITURE, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c.,
TO PRIVATE FAMILIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the proprietor, who is about to leave for Melbourne, to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 38, Waverley Road, on TUESDAY, 16th December, at 11 a.m., if not previously disposed of by private sale,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.
Offers are invited for its purchase privately. Particulars and cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.
THE HOUSE TO BE LET, £3 per week. Contains 5 rooms and kitchen, and out-offices.
Intending purchasers are reminded that the furniture is almost new.

Preliminary Notice.
THURSDAY, 18th December, at 11 a.m., at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
ELECTRO SILVER WARE.
An EXTENSIVE AND WELL ASSORTED SHIPMENT of ELECTRO SILVER WARE, ALL WARRANTED QUADRUPLE PLATE, manufactured by the MERIDON SILVER PLATE CO., U. S.
NEW AND GRACEFUL IN DESIGN (quite new to the colony), just landed.
Admirably adapted for presents during the coming festive season.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 11 a.m.,
A SPLENDID SELECTION OF ELECTRO SILVER WARE, a special shipment to this market.
Inspection invited on MONDAY next.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

Preliminary Notice.
ON AN EARLY DAY, at the residence of B. C. GOWAN, Esq., Hunter's Hill.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE of the whole of the TRULY ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICHLY CUT GLASS, SUPERB CHINA, VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE, SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Lipp; HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from B. C. Gowan, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Hunter's Hill, on an early day, on account of his intended departure for Europe, per s.s. Orient,
THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Full descriptive catalogues will be duly issued.

Preliminary Notice.
GIGANTIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, of THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., of the IMPERIAL HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA, comprised in about 50 Rooms and Outoffices, all furnished in the MOST COMPLETE and ELEGANT MANNER, WITH THE BEST QUALITY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, REGARDLESS OF COST, suited to the requirements of a fashionable trade, including
A MAGNIFICENT BILLIARD TABLE, by Alcock, Billiard Lamps, Cues, Ivory Balls, Cue Rack, and Rules of Games, &c.,
BAR FITTINGS,
BEER ENGINES,
HANDSOME GLASS CASES,
COUNTERS,
UTENSILS OF TRADE,
LARGE COOKING STOVES,
WATER TANKS,
FORCE PUMPS and PIPING,
and all the other appurtenances in connection with the working of the Hotel.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEO. W. LEEMING.
BY ORDER OF R. H. SEMPILL, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
TO BE REMOVED to SYDNEY, and SOLD PEREMPTORILY ON AN EARLY DATE, at the NEW SALE ROOMS, Spring and O'Connell streets.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from R. H. Sempill, Esq., official assignee in the insolvent estate of Geo. W. Leeming, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on a day shortly to be named,
The whole of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BAR FITTINGS, UTENSILS OF TRADE, and other Effects.

HUNTER'S HILL.
FOR PRIVATE SALE.
THAT SUBSTANTIAL and WELL FINISHED GENTLEMEN'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE, BUILT of STONE, on an elevated position, surrounded by a large area of ground, laid out as a garden, planted with choice flowering shrubs and ornamental trees, situated in that FASHIONABLE and CHARMING marine suburb, HUNTER'S HILL, near the residences of Dr. Gerrard and Messrs. Aitken, Stopps, and Blaxland, and adjoining Blakewood, the residence of Mr. Blake.
All the ROOMS are LARGE and LOFTY, finished throughout with cedar fittings, comprising FINE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, SPARE ROOM used as an office, 6 BEDCHAMBERS, DRESSING-ROOM, BATHROOM, PANTRY, KITCHEN, SCULLERY, SERVANTS' BEDROOMS, COMMODIOUS COACH-HOUSE and STABLES, and COACHMAN'S ROOM.
This property has the BEST supply of water in the district, and has a tank with a carrying capacity of 12,000 gallons, so that a constant supply is ensured at all seasons of the year. The land is well drained, and nothing has been left undone to render its sanitary arrangements complete.
To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and others SEEKING a COMFORTABLE HOME.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from B. C. GOWAN, Esq., to sell privately, on account of his intended departure for Europe per Orient (s.),
That SUBSTANTIAL and WELL-FINISHED STONE DWELLING, with large area of excellent ground, situated at HUNTER'S HILL, within easy distance of the ferry, commanding fine views of the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, and Hen and Chicken Bay. Steam communication is regular and frequent, and when the new Government bridges are completed, connecting Hunter's Hill and district with the metropolis, this property can be reached by a pleasant drive of about four miles, thereby adding considerably to its present value.
Further particulars on application at the Rooms.

NOTICE.—The SALE of BRITISH CHINA, Glassware, &c., will be continued on WEDNESDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, when the WHOLE BALANCE will be submitted for UNRESERVED SALE. The attention of PARTIES FURNISHING, HOTEL KEEPERS, Private Families, and others, is directed to this sale, and invited to inspect the goods previous to their being submitted to the hammer.
LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer, 93 (late 125), Pitt-street.

93 PACKAGES CHINA and CROCKERYWARE, Just Landed, ex CORONA, comprising
White and GOLD CHINA, assorted
Very ELEGANT TOILET SETS
6, 8, and 10-inch PLATES, pheasant
IRISH TEAS
Printed CUPS and SAUCERS
DINNER SERVICES
Printed Toilet Sets
Bronzed Oak Teapots, B.M.C.
Sets Jugs, bronzy
Ditto, Afghan Blue
Ditto, Roman Enamelled, &c.
Assorted Crates Earthenware
Ditto Hogsheads China, W. and G.
Irish, Paris W. and G. Cups and Saucers
China Breakfast Sets, assorted, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Consignees, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 93 (late 125), Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, WITHOUT RESERVE,
A very choice shipment of China and earthenware, as above.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
120 Cases Assorted Preserved Fish, Just Landed.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the Consignees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
The above shipment of preserved fish.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

UNRESERVED CLEARAOUT SALE.
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 93, Pitt-street.
To close accounts to the end of the year.
Particulars in future issue.
LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY.
SALE ON THE PREMISES, YORK and BARRACK STREETS (lately occupied by Messrs. Tess, Stuart, and Burnett), on WEDNESDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Solid Leather PORTMANTEAUS and TRAVELLING BAGS
Fancy GILT AND PLATED WARE
TWINES, PURSES, MATCH-BOXES, Patent VENETIAN Blinds
Real MEERSCHAUM and Briar PIPES, Patent FILTERS
A large quantity of FANCY GOODS.
Also
The whole of the OFFICE and WAREHOUSE FITTINGS, comprising Cedar Tables, Counters, Shelving, Office Tables, Desks, &c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Joseph Tess, Esq., to sell by auction, on the above premises, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above, particulars of which will be published on MONDAY.

TO CLOSE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR.
Prints, Calicoes, Longcloths, Shirtings, Skirts, Clothing, Tweeds, Furnishing Goods, Flowers, Scarfs and Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Hats, &c.,
Ex all the recent arrivals,
ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, 18th and 19th INSTANT at 11 a.m.

CHARLES MOORE and CO. will sell by auction on account of several consignees, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, and FRIDAY next, at 11 each day,
A large assortment of the abovenamed goods, to close accounts.
Particulars on Wednesday.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
5 CASES CALFSKINS.
1 CASE ELASTIC WEBS.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 16th INSTANT, AT 11.

CHARLES MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11, to close accounts for the year:—
79 packages boots and shoes, in ladies', gent.'s, and childrens, adapted to the present season, from the celebrated manufacturers,
POLLOCK and HORWITZ
ADOLF FALK,
as well as the noted British firms,
SNOW, and BENNETT, S. COOK
STEAD, SIMPSON, and NEPHEW, &c.
Terms at sale.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
We beg respectfully to notify to the Public generally, and to those in search of GOOD BUILDING SITES, in the various suburbs, that we have received instructions to offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, early in JANUARY, several choice Estates, which are now in course of SUB-DIVISION, and that LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS are in course of preparation.
Full particulars of the several Estates will appear in S. M. HERALD and other papers in due course.
BATT and RODD.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
BOHEENA AND GUNNER WATERHOLE STATIONS, near NARRABRI, LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed to sell by auction, without reserve, at the Exchange, Sydney, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1879,
The Boheena and Gunner Waterhole Stations, together with all stock thereon, viz., about
8300 superior merino sheep
40 cattle
20 horses.
Also, stores, plant, &c.
The sheep are FULL-FLEECED; and the buyer will obtain the proceeds of present clip of wool. 7300 of the sheep are ewes (now lambing) from Mr. W. J. Dangar's Myall Creek station, and these ewes will be delivered with lambs at foot.
The improvements comprise good homestead; also large new woolshed and numerous outbuildings, yards, &c., besides about thirty miles of newly-erected and substantial wire sheep-proof fencing.
The stations contain an estimated area of about 148,000 acres of good grazing country, abundantly and permanently watered in all seasons by never-failing creeks.
Early inspection is invited.
For plans and further particulars, apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1880.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, BRIDGMAN ESTATE, Hunter River District, N. S. Wales, containing
10,429 acres Freehold Land
1,749 acres Transferable C. P.s
2,070 acres Pre-emptive Lands,
WITHOUT STOCK.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Mr. G. L. Lethbridge to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1880, at half-past 2 o'clock,
His very valuable agricultural and grazing estates, known as
Bridgman
Bridgman North
Scott's Creek,
which are situated about 10 miles from Singleton, and are intersected and well watered by the Falbrook and Goorangoola Creeks.
The country consists of alluvial flats, with fine lightly timbered ridges, ALL either rich agricultural or grazing land. The timber has been rung to a great extent, and the estate is enclosed and subdivided into paddocks by upwards of 59 miles of substantial fencing.
These properties form a magnificent estate as a whole, but for convenience of purchasers they will be sold in three lots, as under:—
LOT 1.
BRIDGMAN NORTH, including SPARK'S FLAT,
with 3599 Acres Freehold Land, 745 Acres Transferable c.p.'s, 470 Acres held under pre-emptive lease — Nearly enclosed and subdivided by about 25 miles of fencing.
LOT 2.
BRIDGMAN,
with 3730 Acres Freehold Land, 244 Acres Transferable c.p.'s — Enclosed and subdivided by about 20 miles of fencing.
On this lot is the Homestead, with large brick-built house, out-buildings, garden, stables, orchard, vineyard, &c.; also barns, sheep-houses, wool-sheds, horse and sheep boxes, &c., &c., together with cultivation and stud paddocks. The whole being one of the choicest residences in the district.
LOT 3.
SCOTT'S CREEK,
with 1100 Acres Freehold Land, 760 Acres Transferable c.p.'s, 1600 Acres Pre-emptive Lease — Partially enclosed with 3 miles of sheep-proof fencing.
For plans and all further particulars, apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.
Absolute Unreserved Sale of the Partnership Properties of Messrs. Hungerford and Sheaffe.
NORTH GREGORY AND BOURKE DISTRICTS, QUEENSLAND.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have instructions to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on an early day in March, 1880,
The whole of the grand pastoral properties of Messrs. Hungerford and Sheaffe, comprised in the four stations known as
CHATSWORTH, STRATHFIELD, MAYFIELDS, STANBROKE — To be sold in different lots,
which contain a total area of about 2000 square miles of the most magnificent fattening salt bush country.
With Chatsworth will be sold about 1200 well-bred cattle, horses, stores, plant, &c.
The other stations will be sold without stock.
Early inspection is invited.
Plans and full particulars can be obtained at the auctioneers' offices, corner of Hunter and George streets, Sydney.

Preliminary Advertisement.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, by Order of the Executors of the late Mr. N. P. BAYLY, The famous HAVILAH ESTATE, situated near Mudgee, New South Wales, together with The whole of the celebrated Pure-bred Merino SHEEP belonging thereto.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. N. P. Bayly to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, in APRIL next,
The above magnificent property and stock, comprising
about 21,000 acres freehold land
about 30,000 acres held under lease
about 17,000 pure-bred merino sheep.
Also.
Horses, stores, plant, &c.
A large portion of the estate consists of very rich agricultural land, the balance being all first-class sound grazing country, and this property includes the greater portion of the noted PIPECLAY GOLD-FIELD yet unworked.
About 3000 acres of the estate are cleared, and many thousands of acres have been ring-barked.
Lawson's, Pipeclay, and Bara Creeks, and 19 large reservoirs, afford an ample and permanent supply of water in every part of the estate.
The property, as it now stands, will depasture about 40,000 sheep in all seasons.
The improvements are complete and extensive, including—
Splendid brick-built mansion, with slated roof, fitted with all modern improvements, having necessary outbuildings and water laid on, and surrounded by fine gardens and orchards.
Large brick-built woolshed, roofed with galvanized iron.
Large brick-built stables, outhouses, &c.
Two (2) complete washpool establishments, with hot water appliances and spouting arrangements; also, engine and plant.
Numerous cultivation, horse, and lucerne paddocks.
Overseer's cottage; also, many sheep station huts and yards.
The HAVILAH flocks, which occupy the premier position amongst the Merino sheep in Australia, have been carefully bred and culled for over forty years by Mr. Bayly, and will be sold with the property. Full particulars of their ages and sexes will be published shortly.
The projected LINE OF RAILWAY from Wallerawang to Mudgee passes through the HAVILAH ESTATE, within a quarter of a mile of the homestead.
The auctioneers desire to draw special attention to the unrivalled climate and position enjoyed by HAVILAH, and will afford intending purchasers full information as to the prices realised for the famous N.P.B. clips of wool, and for sheep sold out of the celebrated flocks.
For further particulars, apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Corner Hunter and George streets, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FOR MANLY

EAST BRIGHTON.
WATER FRONTAGES.
THE MAYOR'S CUP.

NOTHING COMPARED WITH THESE SUBSTANTIAL FAMILY INVESTMENTS.
NO CHARGE TO-DAY, FOR MANLY.

INVEST YOUR MONEY.
DON'T SPEND IT.
AND BYE AND BYE
YOUR WIFE AND FAMILIES
WILL BLESS
MILLS AND PILE.

FREE STEAMER ANY TIME.
GET A PLAN, GET A TICKET.
DON'T BE LATE—
2.30 SHARP, FROM CIRCULAR QUAY.

RECREATION, HEALTH, LIFE.

MANLY. MANLY. MANLY.

WEST BRIGHTON HEIGHTS.

GREAT SALE, NEW SUB-DIVISION.

WATER FRONTAGES.

THE PICK OF THE BASSET-DARLEY ESTATE.

PLAN ON VIEW
AT MILLS and PILES' ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET.

That there is but one MANLY has been as often asserted as it is an undeniable fact. That it has natural beauties greater and more varied than any other of our sea-side resorts is abundantly proved by the numbers who visit them and enjoy them.

That the splendid steamers of the Port Jackson Steam Boat Company and notably the Fairlight, and Emu, afford means of access of the most agreeable and complete character, and that they will call at the new WEST BRIGHTON HEIGHTS Pier, is another fact.

That MANLY is unequalled for health, and the consequent enjoyment of life by its residents and visitors, is never questioned, and to these the
GREAT NEW SUB-DIVISION
offers every facility for the poorest to secure his own piece of land on the
WATERSIDE HEIGHTS OF MANLY.

MILLS and PILE are instructed by the proprietors to sell by public auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, the 13th December, at 3.30 p.m. sharp,
All that new sub-division, by Mr. Surveyor Mayes, of the PICK OF MANLY as per LITHOGRAPHS, OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS.
This sub-division comprises nearly the whole of the WATER FRONTAGE from the NEW WEST BRIGHTON HEIGHTS PIER, round to the reserves in LITTLE MANLY AND SPRING COVE, with the most perfect and uninterrupted views of HARBOUR and OCEAN, while
For RECREATION,
For HEALTH,
For LIFE,
THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE MANLY.

Steamers will leave QUEEN'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY, at the usual hours on day of Sale, say at 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, and a special steamer will leave for MANLY DIRECT, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt.

FREE RETURN TICKETS will be issued to intending purchasers, at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and afternoon refreshments will be provided on the ground.

The TITLE is the well-known Basset-Darley Estate Title, under Act of Parliament.

The TERMS will be of the most LIBERAL CHARACTER.

10 per Cent. Deposit
10 per Cent. in 12 Months
Balance in equal instalments at 2, 3, and 4 years, from day of Sale.
Interest, 7 per cent.

EVERY PURCHASER BUILDING A HOUSE, within 12 months from day of sale, and residing at Manly, will receive a FAMILY FREE PASS for the Port Jackson Steam Boat Company's Vessels, for one year.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

PARRAMATTA.

ST. JOHN'S GLEBE.

19 ALLOTMENTS, fronting MARSDEN-STREET, CAMPBELL-STREET, PITT-ROW, WESTERN ROAD, and GLEBE-STREET.

The finest chance to obtain GRAND BUILDING SITES EVER OFFERED IN PARRAMATTA.

96 YEARS' LEASE,
At a Nominal upset Price per week per lot.

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

THIS DAY, 13th December.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground adjoining St. John's Parsonage, on THIS DAY, 13th December, at 3.30 o'clock,
10 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES on the crown of the hill, and each lot extending through from Campbell-street to the Western Road, each lot having a wide frontage, great depth, and the magnificent views impossible to be built out.
And
9 ALLOTMENTS, each a quarter of an acre, on the south side of the Western Road, extending to Glebe-street, along Marsden-street.
Without the outlay of any capital these Building Positions, the finest in the whole town, can be secured by the payment of a mere trifling monthly or quarterly instalment, and are reckoned equal to freehold for forty years.
Note.—The Permanent Mutual Building Society will readily advance money to erect houses at these long leases, equal to three generations.
Lithographs ready by Wednesday.

A CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCE.
WITH 3½ ACRES OF LAND, NEARLY ALL IMPROVED, and A PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.

EASY DISTANCE FROM BURWOOD OR REDMYRE STATIONS.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES, ONLY ERECTED 4 YEARS.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS AND PILE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th December, at 11.30 prompt,
A VERY PRETTY and COMMODIOUS VILLA RESIDENCE, situated just off the Main Road, ENFIELD, in one of the healthiest localities along the line.
THE LAND comprises 3½ ACRES, IMPROVED, and divided into a very pretty and tastefully laid-out Flower Garden and Shrubbery and Lawn, just in front of the house, fruit and vegetable garden, yard, and paddocks.
THE RESIDENCE CONTAINS hall and 8 rooms, with bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and linen closets.
There is a FINE VERANDAH on the FOUR SIDES. The water supply to all parts is abundant, and laid on for shower and plunge baths.
Outside there is a 2-stall stable, coachhouse, with large loft over, poultry yard, cow bail and sheds.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms at sale.

NORTH SHORE.

"AIRLIE."
A NEWLY BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE OF 14 ROOMS,

WITH OVER 2 ACRES of LAND, AND 4 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES OF MORE THAN AN ACRE EACH,
only 18 minutes' easy drive from the MILSON'S POINT FERRY by first class MAIN 'BUS ROAD.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

MILLS and PILE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED by the Proprietor to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, December 20, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The following really choice properties, unequalled for beauty of position and grandeur of landscape scenery in any of the suburbs:—
LOT 1.—AIRLIE HOUSE and GROUNDS are situated just off the main LANE COVE ROAD, on the GREENWICH FERRY ROAD.
The house just built stands on the top of a gently sloping hill, faces the city, and the view from the front embraces one of the loveliest of panoramas, comprising CITY, WOODLAND, LAKE, and MOUNTAIN SCENERY, all taken in the field of vision from the one spot.
The HOUSE is erected in the ENGLISH GOTHIC STYLE, is of brick on stone foundations, and the 14 rooms comprise drawing-room, 27 x 17.6; breakfast-room, 18 x 14; hall, 8 feet wide; 2 nurseries each 18 x 15; bedrooms, 18 x 14, 14 x 9, &c., with dressing-rooms; also bedrooms, 14 x 9, 14 x 9, 13 x 10; large kitchen, 17 x 13; storeroom, laundry, servants' rooms, linen closets, bathroom, &c.; back and front staircases, &c., &c.; all finished in first-class style. No expense has been spared.
There is an unlimited supply of water.
The grounds have been laid out with great taste and at considerable expense, is terraced; lawn, shrubbery, and flower garden in the front, and at the rear there is a fine full-bearing orchard. Very healthy.
LOTS 2 TO 5, each more than an acre, on the east of the RESIDENCE, and extend from the GOVERNMENT ROAD over the crown of the HILL to Mr. ADAMS' PROPERTY; thus giving to each a splendid building site, with a portion of orchard, and cleared ready for building.
To persons seeking a choice locality, with ample land for villa residences, in a position which must every year increase in value, this sale is particularly recommended.
TITLE—FIRST-CLASS.
TERMS—EASY; a large portion of the purchase money can remain at 6 per cent.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

2 HOUSES, NEWTOWN, IN CAMPBELL-STREET, REALIZING £83 PER ANNUM.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd December, at 11.30 prompt,
Two houses, known as Mr. H. W. Swan's property, erected on an allotment of land having 25 feet frontage to Campbell-street, by 160 feet depth.
The houses are nearly new, and are built of weatherboard on stone foundations, and plastered inside, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar each, and have verandahs and balconies back and front.
They are at present let at 16s per week each, or total £83 per annum.
Title, satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE.
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.
NEAR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, adjoining the Rev. R. Mansfield's residence.
THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM THE STATION.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 16, at 11.30 prompt,
The freehold family residence known as ST. JOHN'S LODGE, MACQUARIE and MARSDEN STREETS, with frontage also to HUNTER-STREET, within one allotment of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
The house is erected of brick on stone foundations, well elevated above the level of the street. On the first floor are two good bedrooms, airy and light; on the ground floor are the entrance hall, parlour, large dining-room, with semi-circular bay window of plate-glass, 8 feet high, fitted with suitable venetian blinds; three bedrooms, kitchen (with range complete), storeroom, female servant's room and laundry, a second hall leading from a verandah nearly enclosed with sliding sashes. A verandah in front of the outhouses, a bathroom, and man servant's room, double coachhouse, 2-stall stable of brick, with very large loft over, and other minor erections for the convenience of a family. A garden, well stocked with a variety of the choicest fruit trees, and vines, in full bearing. No expense has been spared to make the premises convenient and complete in every respect, thorough drainage, unlimited supply of pure water, from a well and tanks above and under ground, force and other pumps, to cisterns, baths, and for garden purposes.
Title unquestionable.
Terms easy.

Frontage to MACQUARIE-STREET, 76 feet, and to MARSDEN-STREET, 275 feet, side and back entrance.
A horse and cow paddock, with water near the property, may be purchased if required.
Cards to view will be sent on application to the Auctioneers.

ERSKINVILLE ROAD.
M'DONALD TOWN.
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY PLATFORM.

BRICK COTTAGE AND SPARE ALLOTMENT, PROSPECT AND PLEASANT STREETS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the administratrix of the Estate of the late J. S. Gordon, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 16, at 11.30 prompt,
LOT 1.—A comfortable and well built cottage, erected of brick, contains 5 rooms, with detached kitchen and servant's room, outhouses, &c., good water by well and gas and water laid down past the door.
The land has three street frontages, viz.:—
To ERSKINVILLE ROAD, 56 feet 6 inches
To PROSPECT-STREET, 90 feet
And to PLEASANT-STREET, 80 feet.
The cottage stands a little back from the road, and has a wide verandah in front and a nice flower garden.
LOT 2.—A good building site joining lot 1, having 40 feet frontages to both Prospect and Pleasant streets, extending through from street to street.
The position of these properties is first-class, being close to the M'Donald Town platform, and a nice spot for a home or a good investment, as land is rapidly rising in value in the neighbourhood.
Title good. Terms at sale.

HIGH-STREET, EAST MAITLAND.

A good CORNER BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of ONE ACRE, and situate at the corner of HIGH-STREET and ROUSE-STREET.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
The above described well positioned BLOCK of LAND, at the corner of HIGH-STREET and ROUSE-STREET, EAST MAITLAND, and known as lot 14, section 14 of the township.

DAY OF SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

GOOD HOPE ESTATE, GLENMORE ROAD.

LOT 15 having 33 feet frontage to the GLENMORE ROAD, PADDINGTON, by depth of 146 feet.

. A GOOD BUILDING SITE, commanding FINE HARBOUR VIEWS.

Freehold Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December,
The above described building site, on the GLENMORE ROAD, portion of the GOOD HOPE ESTATE.

PARRAMATTA ROAD,
HOMEBUSH.

Near to Powell's Creek, and close to the Homebush Station, BLOCK of LAND, containing 1 ROOD and 4 PERCHES, having 81 links frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD, being lot 152 of the land sold by the Government, as per plan, which may be seen at the Rooms.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Mark Barnett to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December,
BLOCK of LAND, as above described.

UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. W. H. TAYLOR.

PADDINGTON and MARRICKVILLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by public auction, at the PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
LOT 1. UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON. A first-rate building site, fronting Windsor-street, and being lots 46, 47, and 48, section 5, commanding good HARBOUR VIEWS, surrounded by improvements, situate between ELIZABETH-STREET and CASCADE-STREET, and forming one of the best building sites on the estate.
LOT 2. A BLOCK of LAND, having 66 feet frontage to Swamp Road and Garden-street, with a great depth of over 430 feet, and containing an area of nearly 3 roods.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

CROYDON. CROYDON. CROYDON.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 40 feet frontage to QUEEN-STREET by depth of 110, opposite Hemming-street.
Freehold title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
The above described block of land at Croydon, being lot 2 section 1 of the well known Meadows Estate.

SOLDIERS' FLATS, LIVERPOOL.

CHISHOLM'S ESTATE.

THREE FARMS, EACH 80 ACRES, originally granted to Timothy Loughlin, Joshua Allcott, and William Hall, at present let to Mr. Edward Barrett.

TITLE.—Apply to Messrs. Norton and Smith, Solicitors, Spring-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the CHISHOLM ESTATE to sell by public auction, at their new Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.
240 ACRES of LAND, being three farms of 80 acres each, adjoining MACQUARIE FIELDS PROPERTY, MACWILLIAMS' Property, and the REDFERN ESTATE, and commanding large frontages on both sides of the railway line.

PLAN, showing position, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Sale Room.

DAY of SALE, WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

JULIET-STREET, ENMORE.

FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE (brick and stone), iron roof, verandah, flower and fruit garden, kitchen, good well, carpenter's workshop.

The LAND has 66 feet frontage, about 89 feet deep, and is all paling fenced in.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
The above described COMPACT COTTAGE PROPERTY, fronting JULIET-STREET, at present occupied by Mrs Chivers, a few yards off the Enmore Road, and adjoining the properties of Mrs. Tesson and Mrs. Warren.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

TO BUILDERS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, INVESTORS, and Others.

For Positive Sale, that eligible and valuable Block of City Property, commanding the large frontage of 184 FEET TO PITT-STREET, immediately opposite to ROBERTSON'S COACH FACTORY, a short distance south of Goulburn-street, by the great DEPTH of 173 FEET.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their New Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
IN ONE LINE, the above-described rapidly improving BLOCK of CITY BUILDING LAND, having a large frontage to PITT-STREET, and situate near to GEORGE-STREET and the HAYMARKET, and for many years occupied by Mr. GLASSON, COACH and BUGGY BUILDER.

. As the Auctioneers' instructions are positive to realise this property, they direct special attention to this favourable opportunity to purchase the only large and available BLOCK OF CITY LAND, in this favourite locality.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

COOK'S RIVER, CANTERBURY, near to Prout's Bridge.

TWO BLOCKS of LAND, containing respectively 1 acre 0 rood 25 perches and 1 acre 0 rood 35 perches, as shown on PLAN at the ROOMS. These blocks have a great frontage to a reserved road, and the one has frontage to COOK'S RIVER.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
The above-described blocks of land at Canterbury, full particulars of which can be obtained, and plans seen, at the Rooms.

KEGWORTH ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

FRONTING PARRAMATTA ROAD, and Opposite Canterbury Road.

TERMS OF SALE:
ONE-FIFTH DEPOSIT, balance in THREE YEARS, at 6 PER CENT.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
THIS AFTERNOON,
DECEMBER 13th.

. The KEGWORTH ESTATE, which is being sold on account of Mrs. Tebbutt, of England, is close to Battle Bridge, and is accessible by 'bus or by rail to SUMMER HILL.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 175, Pitt-street.

THE KEGWORTH ESTATE,

A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, containing an AREA of about TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, PETERSHAM, nearly opposite to THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE, and WENTWORTH'S PADDOCK, and within about 10 MINUTES' WALK of SUMMER HILL PLATFORM, or the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Now sub-divided into 112 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun., each 50 FEET x 150 FEET, fronting STREETS ONE CHAIN WIDE.
On a part of the property are KEGWORTH VILLA and the site of the OLD CHESHIRE CHEESE HOTEL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THOMAS SALTER, Esq., attorney for Mrs. SOPHIA TEBBUTT, of England, to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND,
THIS AFTERNOON,
DECEMBER 13, at 3 O'CLOCK,
All that MAGNIFICENT SUBURBAN PROPERTY at Petersham, having extensive frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD, and within a few minutes' walk of SUMMER HILL PLATFORM, and PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, comprising in all an area of about 28 ACRES;
together with KEGWORTH VILLA, and the site of the OLD CHESHIRE CHEESE HOTEL, opposite NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, at its junction with PARRAMATTA ROAD, and now judiciously subdivided into suitable BUILDING PLOTS and VILLA SITES.

TWELVE LOTS, having from 48 FEET to 103 FEET frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD, opposite Canterbury ROAD.

FORTY-FOUR LOTS, each about 50 FEET frontage, face TEBBUTT-STREET.

SIXTEEN LOTS, each 50 FEET frontage, face HATHERN-STREET.

EIGHTEEN LOTS, each about 50 FEET frontage, face BEESON-STREET.

TWENTY-ONE LOTS, each about 50 FEET frontage, face KEGWORTH-STREET.

The KEGWORTH ESTATE is very easy of access from SUMMER HILL PLATFORM, and the 'Buses pass the property at regular intervals during the day.

LARGE SALE PLAN ON VIEW, and LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS.

For particulars of title, &c., apply to THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

ON MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

AT GREENKNOWE, MACLEAY-STREET, the Residence of F. H. DANGAR, Esq.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE of VALUABLE and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, Water Colours, and Autotypes, by eminent and well-known artists.

VERY VALUABLE ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Spirit and Egg Frames, Breakfast and Dinner Cruets, VERY HANDSOME TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, SET of SPLENDID COVERS, REVOLVING and SIDE DISHES, ELEGANT SALVERS, from Messrs. Elkington and Co.

ELEGANTLY HAND-PAINTED CHINA DESSERT SERVICE
TEA and COFFEE DITTO DITTO
Breakfast Service
Dinner Service

HANDSOMELY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE SUITE, of Star Pattern, 24 Ports, 24 Sherries, 12 Green Hocks, 24 Clarets, 24 Champagnes, 24 Tumblers, 12 Finger Bowls, 4 Goblets, 4 Quart Decanters, 4 Pint Decanters, 2 Claret Jugs, 2 Water Jugs, 8 Caraffes and Tumblers, and Preserve Pot
DESSERT, PRESERVE, and PICKLE JARS and DISHES, Wines, Tumblers, and Champagnes, Caraffes, Flower Mirrors and Holders, &c.

ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE FURNITURE, from the well-known ENGLISH HOUSE of Messrs. JACKSON and GRAHAM
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Massive Oak Frames, covered in real Morocco, consisting of 12 Chairs and 2 Easy Chairs
SPLENDID OAK DINING TABLE, with patent screw and 3 spare leaves
Oak Dinner Waggon
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, with plate glass back, drawers, and cellaret
OAK BUTLER'S TRAY and Stand
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
ELEGANT BRONZE CLOCK and Hebe Vases to match
SUPERB and FASHIONABLE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of SETTEES, LOUNGES, ROCKING and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
BEAUTIFULLY HAND-PAINTED FLOWER VASES and STANDS
EBONY and WALNUT WOOD, INLAID CENTRE TABLES
OCCASIONAL ditto
CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
MUSIC and BOOK STANDS
ELEGANT CHIFFONIER
Ormulu Clock and Vases, richly jewelled
CARD TABLES
Very handsome Inlaid Cabinet
GIRANDOLE GLASS in EBONY and GOLD FRAME
Gipsy Tables
Gilt Chairs
MAGNIFICENT TONED GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Walnut-wood, by Messrs. Collard and Collard
CORNICE POLES and LACE CURTAINS.

VERY HANDSOME OAK HALL HAT and UMBRELLA STAND
STATUARY and ENGRAVINGS.

SPLENDID LIBRARY FURNITURE
ELEGANTLY CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE
Ditto ditto BOOKCASE
PEDESTAL OAK OFFICE WRITING DESK
SUPERB WALNUT-WOOD BILLIARD TABLE, by Cox and Yeoman
ELEGANT ditto ditto, CABINET
Rests, Racks, Scoring Board, Rules of Games
MAGNIFICENT MARBLE CLOCK and TAZZAS
OAK FURNITURE

A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF WELL BOUND (half calf) BOOKS.

VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE, consisting of—
SPLENDID SUITE, in BIRCH, CARVED and INLAID WARDROBE, double winged, PLATED GLASS CENTRE DOOR, fitted with Drawers, Slides, and Hanging Closets
HANDSOME PAIR OF TOILETS
WASHSTAND, MARBLE TOP and TILED BACK
Toilet Service
TOILET TABLE, with Glass, large and small drawers
Pedestal Cupboard }
Towel Horse } To match
3 cane-seated Chairs }

VERY HANDSOME CANOPY TOP half-tester Bedsteads, with patent extending brass foot-rail
Single ditto ditto ditto ditto
PALLIASSES and Bolsters
HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES
Iron 4-post Bedsteads
Ditto Children's ditto
Ditto ditto Cots
SPLENDID SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, plate-glass centre door, double winged, fitting slides, and hanging closets
GENT.'S FINE BEDROOM SUITE, consisting—
GENT.'S WARDROBE
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND
CHEST OF DRAWERS
PEDESTAL CUPBOARD
TOWEL HORSE
Telescope Shaving Glass.

MARBLE-TOP TABLES
SEWING-MACHINE, by Wilcox and Gibbs
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
Parian Marble Statuettes
Oilcloth, Carpets, Rugs, and Mats
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

ALSO AT 2 O'CLOCK.
FASHIONABLE LANDAU, by Starey, of Nottingham
Ditto WAGGONETTE, by Thrupp and Aberley
Ditto MAIL PHAETON, by Vial
PAIR of SPLENDID BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, 6 and 7 years old, sound, and are a perfect match, and TWO PONIES
TWO DOUBLE SETS of SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, by Langdon
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, ditto
SINGLE ditto ditto ditto, ditto
CHAFFCUTTER, by Richmond and Chandler
Gent.'s and Children's SADDLES and BRIDLES
Horse Clothing, Brushes, &c., &c.
STABLE IMPLEMENTS
2 COWS, in good milk.

Also,
ON ACCOUNT of J. DE VE LAMB, Esq., FASHIONABLE BAROUCHE, nearly new.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Frederick H. Dangar, Esq. (on account of his departure for Europe), to sell by public auction, at his late residence, GREENKNOWE, Macleay-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
THE WHOLE of his ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms and at "Greenknowe." Inspection is invited.

TERMS, CASH.

SALE OF FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at GREENKNOWE, POTTS POINT.

On MONDAY, the 15th DECEMBER.

ORDER OF SALE.

At 11 o'clock.
The FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
The VALUABLE LIBRARY of ELEGANTLY-BOUND BOOKS will follow the furniture in the Library; a special printed list of same now ready for distribution, with the Catalogues.

At 2 o'clock.
The HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, and STABLE IMPLEMENTS.

At 3 o'clock,
Continuation of sale of the furniture.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY. 17th DECEMBER.

ORDER OF SALE of sundry CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be sold by public auction, at the NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

CITY PROPERTY, MACQUARIE-PLACE, off PITT-STREET.	PREMISES known as the BON ACCORD Works and SHOP, used by Messrs. A. A. MARSHALL and CO., and the CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, adjoining.
CITY PROPERTY, PITT-STREET, near HAYMARKET.	BLOCK of LAND, having 184 FEET frontage to PITT-STREET, opposite ROBERTSON'S COACH FACTORY, near GOULBURN-STREET.
CITY PROPERTY, ALFRED-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY.	BLOCK of LAND, having 34 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to ALFRED-STREET, by 76 FEET deep, opposite WATER POLICE COURT.
PADDINGTON, GLENMORE ROAD.	LOT 15 of the GOOD HOPE ESTATE, having 33 FEET frontage to the GLENMORE ROAD.
LIVERPOOL, SOLDIER'S FLAT.	3 FARMS, each containing 80 acres, and at present let to Mr. E. BARRETT.
EAST MAITLAND, HIGH-STREET.	CORNER BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of ONE ACRE, corner of HIGH and ROUSE STREETS.
PADDINGTON, UNDERWOOD-ST.	BLOCK of LAND, having 20 FEET frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, near RESERVOIR.
PADDINGTON, WINDSOR-STREET.	LOTS 46, 47, 48, Section 5, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having 60 FEET frontage to WINDSOR-STREET.
MARRICKVILLE, ADDISON ROAD.	2 BRICK HOUSES, situate on the ADDISON ROAD, at the rear of WESLEYAN COLLEGE GROUNDS.
ENMORE, JULIET-STREET.	COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, Brick and Stone, fronting JULIET-STREET, ENMORE.
MARRICKVILLE, SWAMP ROAD.	BLOCK of LAND, having 66 FEET frontage to SWAMP ROAD and GARDEN-STREET, by [illegible] FEET deep.
HOMEBUSH, PARRAMATTA ROAD.	BLOCK of LAND containing 1 ROOD and 4 PERCHES, and fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD, near POWELL'S CREEK.
CROYDON, QUEEN-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND having 40 FEET frontage to QUEEN-STREET, by 110 FEET deep (MEADOW'S).
CANTERBURY, COOK'S RIVER, PROUT'S BRIDGE.	TWO BLOCKS of Land containing 1 ACRE and 25 PERCHES, and 1 ACRE and 35 PERCHES, fronting COOK'S RIVER and RESERVED ROADS, near PROUT'S BRIDGE.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
BELL'S-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The AUCTIONEERS direct attention to the Sale, NEXT WEDNESDAY, of the following VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES:—
LOT 1.—MACQUARIE-PLACE. The Custom House Hotel, and Marshall's Shop adjoining.

LOT 2.—PITT-STREET. That large Block of Land, near to the Haymarket, for many years occupied by Mr. Glasson, coachbuilder.

LOT 3.—CIRCULAR QUAY. Block of Land, adjoining the Wool Stores of John Bridge, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Sale will commence at 11.30 o'clock sharp.

CIRCULAR QUAY. CIRCULAR QUAY.

The BEST and ONLY AVAILABLE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, suitable for STORES, BOND, &c., having large frontages to CIRCULAR QUAY and ALFRED-STREET, adjoining the land on which is now being erected a large store for Mr. John Bridge, and near to the WOOL WAREHOUSES and STORES of
Messrs. MORT and COMPANY
Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH
Messrs. MARSDEN and SONS
and
MACMAHON'S BOND.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
All that block of land, having
34 feet 8 inches frontage to Circular Quay
34 feet 8 inches frontage to Alfred-street
by a depth of 76 feet, situate nearly opposite THE WATER POLICE COURT,
a few yards east of MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.

. THIS LAND is well suited for an IRONMONGER'S STORE, WINE STORE, BOND, or SHIPCHANDLER'S STORE, having the advantage of double frontages, with sufficient BUILDING STONE for the erection of any building which may be erected on the land.

Mr. John Young is now building for Mr. Bridge on the adjoining land; his scaffolding extends right over this block, and satisfactory arrangements might be made with him for building, and at a saving of hundreds of pounds.
. It is confidently expected that the large sum of money voted for IMPROVEMENTS on the QUAY will soon be expended, and which must necessarily enhance the value of all property in this locality.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

ADDISON ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, each containing VERANDAH, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., and built of BRICK on stone foundation, cemented outside. Large water supply. The land is 33 feet by 104 feet.

PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE SEEN AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. CHUDLEIGH to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December,
The above described well-built houses, situated on the Addison Road, Marrickville, beyond Illawarra Road, and at the rear of the Wesleyan College Grounds.

The position is a choice one, the locality is extremely healthy, and the views of Marrickville and Cook's River are superb.
FREEHOLD TITLE. For particulars apply to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors.

EDWARD-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

FOUR-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE, Verandah back and front, Weatherboard Kitchen.

The land has a frontage of 20 feet, x 96 feet deep to a 12-feet lane. Water laid on.
The property is situated next to Mr. GRAHAM, Builder, a short distance off Abercrombie-street.
Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY,
The above described freehold property, which is underlet at 11s weekly.

BOWRAL. BOWRAL.

WOODBINE, with 8½ ACRES of LAND.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY,
WOODBINE, the residence of Mrs. HOWARD REED, fronting Merrigang, Bindooley, and Bunadoo streets, within five minutes' walk of the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, opposite the Commercial Bank and the residences of F. L. C. Shepherd, Esq., and Rev. Stanley Howard.

The LAND contains an area of about 8½ acres, all fenced in, and divided into ORCHARD, planted with 200 fruit trees, and KITCHEN and FLOWER GARDEN, PADDOCK, &c.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of WOODBINE, a commodious and well-built weatherboard residence, containing large hall 50 x 10, entrance hall, and SIXTEEN ROOMS, consisting of 12 BEDROOMS, and 4 SITTING and SCHOOL-ROOMS; ALSO, 2 kitchens (detached), 2 pantries, STORE, BATHROOM, CLOSET, &c.; VERANDAH, back and front, each 50 feet long. There are also 4-horse stable, large playshed and man's room, also, fowl-house, poultry yard and piggery.

The grounds are well laid out, and planted with pines and other choice trees, the whole forming a complete country homestead.

WOODBINE is in the market for positive sale, on account of the EARLY DEPARTURE of Mrs. REED for EUROPE.
The POSITION is one of the BEST in BOWRAL, and the AUCTIONEERS with confidence direct the attention of GENTLEMEN requiring a COUNTRY RESIDENCE in a HEALTHY CLIMATE, or the attention of any one desirous of establishing a first-class Boarding-house, to this property.

. The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., will be offered to the purchaser of the property, or the whole will be offered in one lite.

INSPECTION is INVITED during the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Day of Sale—
WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY.

PADDINGTON BUILDING LAND.

BLOCK of LAND, having 20 feet frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, nearly opposite the RESERVOIR, being lot 13 of Perry's subdivision, situate at the rear of BELMORE-TERRACE, and commanding fine views of the harbour and Darling Point.

TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
The above described BLOCK of GOOD BUILDING LAND, which is about the only VACANT ALLOTMENT in this locality now available.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALE ROOMS.

Day of sale, WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY.

TWO BLOCKS of LAND fronting MILLER-STREET, capable of being subdivided, near to the POST OFFICE and the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

HARDIE and GORMON have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, MILLER-STREET NORTH, NORTH SHORE, at half-past 4 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BLOCKS of LAND.

Further particulars will be duly given. Sale plan is on view.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

ULTIMO LEASEHOLDS.
SIX HOUSES fronting FIGG-STREET and TWO HOUSES fronting CROWN ROAD.
Each containing 4 rooms, kitchen and balcony.
Water is laid on.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS, DECEASED, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY,
The above described EIGHT HOUSES, about which fuller particulars will be duly given.

A. C. QUAIFE, Esq., 95, Elizabeth-street, is SOLICITOR to the EXECUTORS.

BOOKHAM, on MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, 12 miles from BOWNING RAILWAY STATION.

BOOKHAM STORE and BOOKHAM INN.

The STORE consists of SHOP, 26 x 16, and four other rooms.

The INN contains 13 rooms, besides stable, coachhouse, &c.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. JAMES DRUMMOND to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY,
The above-described properties, together with 5 acres of land.
. Inspection is invited during Christmas holidays.

UNRESERVED SALE.

THE WYOMING ESTATE.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE, situate at, and abutting upon, THE VALLEY PLATFORM, 46 miles from Sydney, one of the most renowned spots on the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell WITHOUT RESERVE, at public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, Early in January,
The whole of the WELL-KNOWN, HIGHLY-IMPROVED, and CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED property, THE WYOMING ESTATE, consisting of WYOMING HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

WYOMING HOUSE is built of stone, and contains ENTRANCE HALL, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, FOUR BEDROOMS, SERVANTS' ROOM, BATHROOM, two pantries and kitchen, with verandah on the east, west, and south sides, with convenient out-buildings, cowshed, &c.
The HOUSE is comfortably furnished throughout, and ready for immediate occupation.

The ESTATE consists of improved PLEASURE GROUNDS and productive of FLOWER, FRUIT, and VEGETABLE GARDENS, and has been so subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Jun., that a large or small area—say from 2 to 100 ACRES—may be purchased with the house, at the option of buyers.

WYOMING is 1026 feet above the LEVEL of the SEA, with a mild winter climate, and is distant only 46 MILES from Sydney, occupying but a little over TWO HOURS in the RAIL JOURNEY.

LARGE PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. MARGARET HEAD, DECEASED.

Preliminary Notice.

THE CROWN HOTEL, situate at the corner of CROWN and CLEVELAND STREETS, SURRY HILLS. Also, HOUSE, adjoining the HOTEL, fronting CLEVELAND-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATORS in the ESTATE of Mrs. MARGARET HEAD, deceased, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET, ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above described properties, full particulars of which will appear in due course.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, SOLICITORS to the ESTATE.

CHISHOLM'S ESTATE, between AUBURN and PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.

Preliminary Intimation.

1300 ACRES OF LAND, fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD, adjoining AUBURN, NEW GLASGOW, and DRAINWELL ESTATE, and fronting DUCK RIVER, and close to the LIVERPOOL and DOG TRAP ROADS.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of CHISHOLM'S ESTATE, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, ON AN EARLY DATE,
1300 ACRES of LAND, parish of LIBERTY PLAINS, adjoining the PRID QUO ESTATE, and near to the DOG TRAP and LIVERPOOL ROADS.
Further particulars will be duly given, and plan and lithographs prepared.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. F. HOSKING.

CITY INVESTMENT.

Preliminary Notice.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY, known as HOSKING-PLACE, consisting of 37 HOUSES, each built of brick on stone foundations, producing an annual rental of
£1081 12s.
together with a vacant block of land, fronting CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

The whole property has a frontage of 123 feet 6 inches to CASTLEREAGH-STREET North, between Hunter and King streets, by the great depth of 235 feet towards Pitt-street.

TITLE—A CROWN GRANT TO Mrs. HOSKING DIRECT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Mrs. M. F. Hosking to sell by public auction, at their New Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street,

ON AN EARLY DATE,

The whole of that magnificent property, known as HOSKING-PLACE, situate directly opposite the Audit Office.

. This large freehold is one of the few improving city properties now in the market for positive sale; its central position for all business purposes generally, together with the prospective advantages thereto, must commend it to those bona-fide persons on the lookout for such a permanent investment, irrespective altogether of the fact that the growing desire is to establish the CITY RAILWAY TERMINUS near this spot.
. The Auctioneers' instructions are to offer it for POSITIVE SALE on
AN EARLY DATE,
but to submit any reasonable offer which might be made for the property before the day of sale is fixed.
Inspection is invited, and further particulars may be obtained at the Sale Rooms.

IN THE ESTATE OF MR. NICHOLAS HEAD, DECEASED.

OXFORD-STREET and SURRY HILLS.

LOT 1.—No. 14[illegible], OXFORD-STREET, the property occupied by Mr. Thomas, Fruiterer; also the HOUSE at the rear, fronting CROWN-LANE.

LOT 2.—Nos. 613 and 615, CROWN-STREET, each containing 3 rooms, &c.

LOT 3.—No. 149, CAMPBELL-STREET, together with 3 houses at rear.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell, in the Estate of the late Mr. NICHOLAS HEAD, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
AN EARLY DATE,
The above described CITY INVESTMENTS, of which full particulars will be given in due course.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors to the ESTATE.

Preliminary Intimation.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE, adjoining St. Thomas' Church, and WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF THE FERRIES.

SIXTEEN GOOD BUILDING SITES, fronting RIDGE-STREET and CUNNINGHAM-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 10th JANUARY,
The above described block of land at ST. LEONARDS, adjoining St. Thomas' Church grounds.

Full particulars will be advertised in due course.

TARA, WOOLLAHRA.

TO GENTLEMEN requiring a good residence, with a large Block of Land.

This complete property is for POSITIVE SALE, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY.

. The Auctioneers invite inspection.
Plan of the property may be seen at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, Esq., DECEASED.

CITY INVESTMENT.

MACQUARIE-PLACE, near the Exchange.

The premises known as portion of the "BON ACCORD WORKS," and the OFFICE and large commodious DWELLING-HOUSES in the occupation of Messrs. A. A. Marshall and Co.
Also,
The CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL, adjoining.

The land has a frontage of 69 feet 6 inches, by depth of 78 feet, and is next to Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.'s premises, and adjacent to Messrs. Cowlishaw, Bros.; near to all the WOOL-STORES, the CIRCULAR QUAY, and the SYDNEY EXCHANGE, &c., &c.

SOLICITORS—MESSRS. PIGOTT and TRICKETT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, DECEASED, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
The above-described city property, consisting of THE CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, two stories high, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 8 rooms, large bar, kitchen, and necessary outbuildings in yard at rear, producing a rental of £200 yearly.

Also, MARSHALL'S SHOP adjoining, three stories high, built of brick on stone foundations, containing SHOP and other large accommodation.

. THE AUCTIONEERS can with confidence recommend this property as possessing large present and prospective advantages. The position for access and surroundings is first-class, and the recent improvements, notably the large warehouses recently erected for Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, and the NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES, show the growing importance of the locality.
SALE PLAN ON VIEW.

DAY OF SALE:
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

HERBERT-STREET, PYRMONT, off Point-street, at rear of Caledonian Hotel.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, with bathroom, &c., balcony back and front, also back and front entrance.

The land has a frontage of 70 feet to Herbert-street, and the ground rent is £10 per annum.

THE HOUSE is built of brick on stone, slated roof.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS JONES to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY,
No. 41, Herbert-street, Pyrmont, as above described.

Further particulars will be published.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE REV. G. W. WORNER.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE, LAVENDER BAY.

TWO GOOD BUILDING SITES, fronting WALKER and LAVENDER STREETS, near the FERRY.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received INSTRUCTIONS to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY,
All that BLOCK of LAND, having 114 FEET frontage to WALKER-STREET, by a depth of 146 FEET 9 INCHES along LAVENDER-STREET, and being lots 21 and 22 of a subdivision of the Milson's Estate, situate opposite the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, and just at the TOP OF THE STEPS, leading from the FERRY.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TARA HOUSE and GROUNDS, WOOLLAHRA.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from A. STANGER LEATHES, Esq. (on account of his projected departure for Europe) to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY,
TARA HOUSE and GROUNDS, situate fronting OCEAN-STREET and DENISON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
one of the best positions, both for access and homelike surroundings in this favourite eastern suburb.
TARA is built of CUT STONE, with SLATED ROOF, and contains on the GROUND FLOOR, spacious hall, back and front verandahs, LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, finished in very superior style, with handsome centre piece, cornices and PURE WHITE MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS, capacious DINING-ROOM, looking on to LAWN, lofty, and also finished with handsome centre pieces, cornices, and BLACK MARBLE MANTELPIECE, STUDY, and one BEDROOM.

On FIRST FLOOR, wide landing, TWO very large and lofty PRINCIPAL BEDROOMS, dressing-room, and 5 other bedrooms, and bathroom.

Also, KITCHEN with range fitted, servant's hall, pantry, storeroom, detached laundry, with tubs and copper fitted. Over the laundry are two servant's rooms.
BILLIARD-ROOM, with good TABLE, fitted complete, and in first-class order.

The OUT-BUILDINGS consist of detached COACH-HOUSE, 3-stall STABLE, MAN'S ROOM, fodder room, &c.

ALSO, fronting DENISON STREET, are three BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, let to good tenants, and producing in rents about £85 per year.
A portion of the LAND fronting DENISON-STREET is also let off, and produces £24 yearly in ground rents.

The GROUNDS comprise an area of between THREE and FOUR ACRES, commanding the following frontages:—490 FEET to OCEAN-STREET, 490 FEET to DENISON-STREET, 360 FEET to TARA-LANE, carefully laid out into LAWN, SHRUBBERIES, FLOWER GARDEN, KITCHEN GARDEN, PADDOCK, &c., well planted with choice ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, in full growth.

The whole property is WELL ENCLOSED, is thoroughly WELL DRAINED, and forms a most COMPLETE and COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD, suitable for any gentleman of means.

LARGE VIEW of the PROPERTY, also PLAN of the GROUNDS and plan of the DRAINAGE, can be seen at the Rooms.

CARDS to VIEW and further particulars may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS.

TITLE LEASEHOLD, 99 years from 12th March, 1857, subject to a ground rent of £80 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE—ONE-FOURTH CASH, balance in 5 years at 7 per cent.

N.B.—An opportunity will be afforded to the purchaser of Tara to buy the furniture, at a valuation, or otherwise the furniture will be sold by us by auction.

LAVENDER BAY FERRY, North Shore.

THREE CHOICE VILLA SITES, each 40 feet frontage to WALKER-STREET, by a depth of 147 feet 6 inches.

. These lots command magnificent harbour views, overlook Milson's Estate, and are situate near to the residence of Mrs. Mackenzie, and also near to the Public school and Wesleyan Church.

WALKER-STREET is the MAIN THOROUGHFARE from the FERRY, is well formed, kerbed, and guttered.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. Apply to Messrs. Ellis and Makinson.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Rev. JOSEPH DALTON, on account of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY,
The above-described choice villa sites, being Lots 9, 10, and 11, as per plan, at the ROOMS fronting Walker-street, a short distance north of Mackenzie-street.

Day of Sale—
WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY.

THE FOURTH AND LAST UNRESERVED SALE THIS YEAR.

NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., ON THE GROUND.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

GEORGE-STREET WEST.

THE UNSOLD LOTS in SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (EXCEPTING THE GEORGE-STREET FRONTAGES), fronting ABERCROMBIE, BUCKLAND, GRAFTON, BLACKFRIARS, LITTLE ABERCROMBIE, LUDGATE, COOPER, MOORGATE, SHEPHERD, ROSE, and KNOX STREETS, as per plan.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS: TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance at 6½ PER CENT. INTEREST.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the PROPRIETORS of BLACKFRIARS ESTATE to sell without reserve, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 17th DECEMBER,
The whole of the UNSOLD LOTS, as above described.

. The LAND to be offered includes the MAJOR PORTION of the PROPERTY, including some of the BEST MAIN THOROUGHFARE FRONTAGES.
The AUCTIONEERS direct the attention of INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and BUILDING SOCIETIES to this FOURTH BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE.
The LAND is well-known. The TITLE is SIMPLE and INEXPENSIVE, and the terms are EXCEPTIONALLY LIBERAL.
Plans can be obtained on application at the Rooms.

DAY OF SALE—
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

THE GREAT UNRESERVED LAND SALE, NORTH ANNANDALE.

FREE OMNIBUSES will leave the Rooms of the AUCTIONEER, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, December 13, at

1 o'clock p.m.
1.30 o'clock
2 o'clock
2.30 o'clock,

to convey buyers to the ground, in order that they can have plenty time to view the Estate.
REFRESHMENTS at 2 o'clock.

The sale will commence at 3 o'clock sharp.
W. PRITCHARD, AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

Unreserved Sale of 20 Acres of the NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

By resolution of the Board of Directors of the Sydney Freehold Land Company.

Day of Sale, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to dispose of, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NORTH ANNANDALE, About 20 acres more of those valuable allotments, being some of the most choice sites of this UNPARALLELED ESTATE.

The portion of the subdivision intended to be submitted by the Auctioneer for sale, will be allotments having frontages to
JOHNSTON-STREET
ANNANDALE-STREET
TRAFALGAR-STREET
PARRAMATTA ROAD.

But the Auctioneer, not being confined by the Directors to any particular portion of the Estate, will be happy to submit for sale any lots which buyers may be desirous of obtaining.

Johnston-street is 100 feet wide, extending from the PARRAMATTA ROAD to the waters of JOHNSTON'S BAY. The greater portion of this magnificent street is ballasted, and will shortly be metalled.

The most of the allotments have frontages of 66 feet by depths of 198 feet each.

The NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE is surveyed through the estate.

Omnibuses pass the estate every quarter of an hour, fare 3d.

Note the EASY TERMS and LOW RATE of Interest, viz.:—

ONE-FIFTH of the purchase money CASH; the balance on completion of transfer, or, at the option of the purchaser, the balance may be paid by equal yearly instalments extending over a period of 8 years, bearing the low rate of interest of 6 per cent. per annum. If the purchaser accepts terms, the balance can be paid and the title obtained at any period by paying interest to date.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

FREE OMNIBUSES will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, on day of sale, at 1.30, 2 o'clock, 2.30 o'clock.
REFRESHMENTS at 2 o'clock.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS may be obtained at the Office of the Auctioneer, No. 281, George-street.

THIS DAY.

ARTIZANS' COTTAGES.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

ON EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND COMPANY to sell by auction,

ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13,
at 3 o'clock,

Two conveniently-constructed COTTAGES and LAND, built of brick, on concrete foundations, slated roof, fronting
YOUNG-STREET,
NORTH ANNANDALE,
containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with ovens, and copper boilers.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.
Terms exceedingly liberal.

MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES,

WITH DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES

TO THE PARRAMATTA RIVER,

BALMAIN WEST,

ADJOINING THE BIRCHGROVE ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the TRUSTEE of the Estate of the late E. W. CAMERON, Esq., to sell by auction,

ON THE GROUND,

ON AN EARLY DATE,

TWENTY BLOCKS of LAND, having large frontages and great depths to PARRAMATTA RIVER and BIRCHGROVE ROAD, and command extensive views of land and river scenery.

LITHOGRAPHS are in course of preparation, and will be ready in a few days.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

Terms very liberal.
T. J. JAQUES, Esq., Solicitor for the Estate, Pitt-street.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

ON THE GROUND, ON AN EARLY DATE.

In the ESTATE of the late JAMES M'MANAMEY.

By order of the MORTGAGEE with the consent of all PARTIES INTERESTED.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, JOHN MACINTOSH, Esq., M.L.A., to sell by auction,
On the GROUND, on an EARLY DATE,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having a frontage of 26 feet to PARRAMATTA ROAD, near ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, and the corner of the MISSENDEN ROAD, Camperdown, by a depth of 84 feet.

Also,

TWO ALLOTMENTS, at the rear of the above mentioned Lots, each having a frontage of 26 feet to Dowling-street, by a depth of 71 feet.

These magnificent lots, which together would form a splendid block, are for positive sale.

Titles, Freehold.

IN THE ESTATE of SAMUEL DICK, DECEASED.

COTTAGE AND LAND,
North side of Albert-street,
Also,
HOUSE and LAND,
South side of Albert-street,
REDFERN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
On NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of LAND, situated on the south side of ALBERT-STREET, between GEORGE and PITT STREETS, REDFERN, having a frontage of 25 feet, by a depth of 76 feet, upon which is erected a substantial 4-roomed HOUSE and kitchen, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, wide gateway.

Also,

THAT ALLOTMENT of LAND immediately opposite, on the NORTH SIDE of ALBERT-STREET, upon which is erected a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms, built of brick on stone foundation, side entrance. The land has a frontage of 25 feet, by a depth of 70 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS, CASH.

TWO COTTAGES AND LAND,
also,
BLOCK OF LAND.

PLEASANT-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN.
Five minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on next THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, at 11 o'clock,

SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE RESIDENCE, constructed of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, verandah back and front, containing 6 rooms; erected upon a block of land 48 feet to PLEASANT-STREET by a depth of 75 feet.

Also,

COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, built of brick on stone foundation, slated roof; erected upon a block of land 27 feet to PLEASANT-STREET by a depth of 75 feet.

ADJOINING THE ABOVE

is a block of cultivated land, 120 feet frontage to PLEASANT-STREET by 75 feet, deep, planted with CHOICE FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES.

TITLES, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

NEXT THURSDAY.

SUBSTANTIAL CITY INVESTMENT,
BATHURST-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, at 11 o'clock,

That well-known substantially built house and land, having a frontage to Bathurst-street of 37 feet (more or less), known as
No. 27, BATHURST-STREET WEST,
near
DARLING HARBOUR.

The house is faithfully constructed of brick on stone foundation upon solid rock, and is at present occupied by Mrs. Baldie as a
GROCER'S SHOP.

It contains on the ground floor a double-fronted shop and parlour, with hall at the side, also kitchen. On the first floor large drawing-room, dining-room, and balcony. On the second floor are four bedrooms, with two attic rooms above; also, two large cellars on the basement floor.

This property, having been erected specially for the proprietor's own use, was constructed with the best materials in the colony—Pyrmont stone, the best bricks, and fitted throughout with most superior cedar.

N.B.—As only a portion of the land is built upon, another house can be erected at a moderate outlay; the gable end and fireplaces are constructed for that purpose.

Photograph at the Rooms.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

SALE OF LAND AT FAIRFIELD.

THIS DAY, 13th December, 1879.

NOTICE TO INTENDING PURCHASERS.

The undersigned is prepared to execute Transfers of Lots in the above subdivision at reduced rates.
M. J. FITZPATRICK, 5, Vaughan's-chambers, King-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE

On the Ground,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

Terms very liberal—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest, and the residue 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

Steamer from Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, at 2.15 THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

MOSSMAN'S BAY HEIGHTS,
NORTH SHORE.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

ELEVATED BUILDING SITES,
fronting
RAGLAN-STREET.

The main road only two minutes' walk from the STEAMERS WHARF.

Each lot has two frontages as follows:—
66 FEET to RAGLAN-STREET
66 FEET to SHADFORD and FITZROY STREETS,
with depths ranging from 200 feet to 300 feet.

STEAMERS ply regularly during the day from Circular Quay and Woolloomooloo Bay to Mossman's Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
On the Ground,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock,
Building sites, on the Heights at Mossman's Bay.

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent deposit, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, and the residue 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready.

The Mossman's Bay Steamer will leave the Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, at 2.15 THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

DEPASTURING CATTLE in the OUTER DOMAIN, for the year 1880.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. James Hoskins, Minister for Lands to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
at 12 o'clock,

The right to depasture in the Outer Domain, during the year 1880,

14 COWS
3 HORSES,

in terms of the conditions specified in the notice dated 25th November, 1879, and published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date.
UPSET RENT £100.

The rent will be required to be paid at time of sale or on or before the 31st DECEMBER next.

SALE OF CROWN LAND.

Parish of Narrabeen, County of Cumberland.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. James Hoskins, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
at 12 o'clock,
parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland.

Lot	Portion	Area. a. r. p.	Price per Acre.
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WOOLLAHRA.

ALTON HOUSE, ALTON-STREET, north of QUEEN-STREET, between DENISON and OCEAN STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land, having 20 FEET frontage to ALTON-STREET, with a depth of 84 feet; on which is ALTON HOUSE, a substantially-built residence, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; yard, water tank, &c., at the rear.

This is a most conveniently situated dwelling, close to Queen-street and the omnibuses, in a favourite part of the popular and highly improved suburb of Woollahra. Gas is laid on, and the fittings go with the property.

Title, leasehold, 70 years to run; ground rent only £2 per annum.

BALFOUR-STREET,
OFF GEORGE-STREET WEST.

FOUR HOUSES (painted red) BALFOUR-STREET, east side a few feet south of the corner of GEORGE-STREET WEST

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land, having 36 FEET frontage to Balfour-street, on which are FOUR two-story DWELLINGS, two contain 4 rooms, and two have 3 rooms.

The property is in a good letting position, near the Railway Station and Kent Brewery—a locality where houses of this class are never empty.

Terms at sale.

BALMAIN.

BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly LYONS' GROCERY STORE, at the corner of DARLING-STREET and BROADSTAIR-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that extensive corner block of land having frontages of
93 FEET to DARLING-STREET
77 FEET to BROADSTAIR-STREET,
on which are those business premises known as LYONS' GROCERY STORE, containing shop, 7 rooms, and kitchen; yard, water, &c., at the rear.

First-class business premises at the corner of Darling and Broadstair streets, two of the leading thoroughfares in this populous and rapidly improving suburb. Gas is laid on.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

By order of the EXECUTORS under the Will of the late Mr. THOMAS LUSTY.

ASHFIELD,
LIVERPOOL ROAD.

EXTENSIVE BLOCK of PROPERTY, comprising LARKINS' Grocery STORE and Dwelling, and TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, having a large frontage to the LIVERPOOL ROAD, with a depth extending to the Railway.

In one or more lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, early in February next,

The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Plan in course of preparation.
J. WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

SURRY HILLS.

HOUSE NO. 6, HUNT-STREET, between MACQUARIE-STREET South, and BRISBANE-STREET, South of GOULBURN-STREET, and COTTAGE at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that Allotment of Land having 20 FEET frontage to HUNT-STREET, with a depth of 70 feet extending to a lane, to which it has a frontage of 20 feet, on which are the following premises:—

No. 6, HUNT-STREET, a brick built HOUSE, on stone foundation, containing 4 rooms, yard (with side entrance), &c., connected with the sewer

COTTAGE in lane, built of brick, on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms, yard (with side entrance), &c.

A small city investment on the heights of Surry Hills, a few feet east of Macquarie-street South, between Goulburn and Campbell streets.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

THE SIR CHARLES NAPIER HOTEL,
at the corner of
COMBER and NAPIER STREETS, PADDINGTON,
South of South Head Road, and between Dowling-street and the Toll-bar.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that corner allotment of land, having frontages of
18 feet to NAPIER-STREET
63½ feet to COMBER-STREET
on which is the
SIR CHARLES NAPIER HOTEL,
built of brick, cemented on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing bar, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom with bath, washhouse with copper, and cellar, yard, &c., at rear.

A good corner business house, in an improving part of Paddington, only a few feet from Oxford-street, and close to Green's Road, which is now being widened and formed from South Head Road to Park Road.

Gas is laid on, and the fittings, also the bar fixtures and license go with the property.

Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

That old-established corner business house,
THE EVENING STAR HOTEL,
at the junction of
ELIZABETH and COOPER STREETS,
near the Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable corner allotment of land having frontages of
12½ FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET
52½ FEET to COOPER-STREET
31½ FEET to a LANE,
on which is erected
THE EVENING STAR HOTEL,
of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundations, containing bar, 7 rooms, yard, cellar, yard, &c., at the rear.

A capital city investment, at the corner of two thoroughfares, near the Railway Station.

TITLE—LEASEHOLD, 50 years to run. For ground rent and further particulars apply to T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Temple Court, King-street, Solicitor of the vendor.

ENFIELD.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with 8¾ ACRES of LAND, at the junction of PUNCH BOWL ROAD and REDMAN ROAD, within 25 minutes' walk of BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. W. W. Gibson to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that corner block of land in area about 8¾ ACRES, having considerable frontage to Punch Bowl Road and Redman Road, on which is a well-built and tastefully-finished weatherboard cottage, brick-nogged, on stone foundations, with verandahs on all sides, and containing hall, drawing and dining-rooms (the latter 16 feet x 22 feet), 4 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, with detached 2 stall-stable, coachhouse, cartshed, man's room, and store.

The whole of the land is cleared and planted with about 600 varied and selected fruit trees; also grape vines, besides which there is a well-arranged kitchen garden.

A capital homestead, on an elevated spot in the healthy and convenient suburb of Enfield.

Intending purchasers may obtain cards to view at the Rooms, and the vendor will arrange to drive them from Burwood station to the property.

Terms at sale.

GREAT UNRESERVED LAND SALE,
on
MONDAY, 19th JANUARY.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

THE
SECOND SUBDIVISION
of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE
at
HOMEBUSH,
containing
ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY-TWO ACRES,
as follows:—
FIFTY-TWO ACRES,
extending from the
RAILWAY to the PARRAMATTA ROAD,
and
ONE HUNDRED-AND-TEN ACRES
from the north side of the
PARRAMATTA ROAD to POWELL'S CREEK,
will be
SOLD by PUBLIC COMPETITION
at the Rooms of

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, who have received instructions from the TRUSTEES (appointed by Parliament) of the Underwood Estate,
on MONDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

\. It is now being subdivided and pegged out by Mr. SURVEYOR BINSTED into VILLA SITES.

Further particulars of this VALUABLE ESTATE will appear in a future advertisement.

A large AUCTION PLAN is now in course of preparation, and so soon as completed, which will be duly notified by advertisement, will be on view at the Rooms.

LITHOGRAPHS will shortly be published.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

MACDONALD TOWN PLATFORM,
between Redfern and Newtown.

TWO VALUABLE and well situated ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each 26 FEET frontage to ALBERT-STREET, with depths of 110 feet, extending to the Railway fence, at the PLATFORM.

MACDONALD TOWN is only ¾ MILE and a HALF from the CITY, and within 4 MINUTES' run by TRAIN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
Two level building sites at Macdonald Town Platform.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES of the TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, NEWTOWN.

THOSE COMMODIOUS, MOST FAITHFULLY BUILT, AND IMPOSING PREMISES, known as THE TEMPERANCE HALL, on the main road (now King-street), Newtown, and extending back to Wilson-street, between the WESLEYAN CHURCH and the Railway Bridge.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known FREEHOLD PROPERTY, in the centre of Newtown.
Full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
(in consequence of the departure of the owner)
of
FREEHOLD and STATION Properties in NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND,
comprising the following, viz.:—
QUEENSLAND—BURNETT DISTRICT.

The noted Pastoral Property,
BURRANDOWAN,
situated about 60 miles from DALBY, with improvements and fencing; VALUABLE STUD of HORSE STOCK, and 7500 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less,
QUIET, and station-bred of high class; together with Horses, working stock, and all belongings.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

The well-known Station,
GLENROY,
with 1500 FIRST-CLASS CATTLE,
working plant, and usual conveniences.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD ESTATE or STUD FARM, in the Valley of the COX or LETT RIVERS, close to Hartley; embracing 4700 acres FREEHOLD land, and 2000 acres of pre-leases;
together with 500 CATTLE, more or less,
bred chiefly from WOOROOWOOLGEN (Richmond River), and LEE COWS and a young THEODORE BULL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. STUART, Esq. (in consequence of his having accepted the appointment of Agent-General in England, and his projected departure therefor) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY next,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned CATTLE STATIONS in Queensland, and FREEHOLD ESTATE in New South Wales, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE
by order of the
EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late Mr. THOMAS HUME.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENTS.

SURRY HILLS.

Cottage No. 440, BOURKE-STREET, north of Short-street.
House No. 395, late 457, CROWN-STREET, opposite Burdekin's paddock, between Foveaux and Collins streets.

STRAWBERRY HILL.

Dwelling Numbered 44 and 46, BELVOIR-STREET, off Elizabeth-street, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

1. BOURKE-STREET, between Oxford and Short-streets all that VALUABLE Allotment of Land, having 25 FEET frontage to the east side of BOURKE-STREET with a depth of 83 feet 3 inches, on which is erected No. 440, Bourke-street, a brick-built COTTAGE of two rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., connected with the sewer.

With the above will be sold all the right, title, and interest of the vendor in the right-of-way from Short-street.

2.—CROWN-STREET,
between Foveaux and Collins streets.

All that piece of land, having 13 feet 6 inches frontage to the west side of CROWN-STREET, with a depth of 45 feet and a width at the rear of 16 feet 4 inches, on which is No. 395, late 457, Crown-street, a brick-built DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, yard, with side entrance.

3.—BELVOIR-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILL.

All that allotment of land, having 25 FEET frontage to the north side of BELVOIR-STREET, with a depth of 41 feet, on which is erected a brick-built DWELLING-HOUSE, numbered 44 and 46, BELVOIR-STREET, with verandah in front, and containing 6 rooms, paved yard, &c., at the rear.

These small freeholds occupy valuable positions in favourite parts of the city. They must be sold on the abovementioned date, to close accounts.

Terms at sale.

T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Temple Court, King-street, Solicitor of the Estate.

CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

THREE TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 8, 10, and 12, BUCKINGHAM-STREET, adjoining Mr. SHORTLAND'S PROPERTY.

SPLENDID CORNER BUILDING ALLOTMENT of LAND adjoining the above, and fronting BUCKINGHAM and RUTLAND STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1. All that block of City land, having 45 feet frontage to BUCKINGHAM-STREET, near Prince Alfred Park, with a depth of 63 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, on which are Nos. 8, 10, and 12, Buckingham-street, three two story brick dwelling houses on stone foundations, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, with good yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear

Rental £2 8s per week, or £124 16s per annum.

A favourably situated investment, in a popular and attractive part of the City, close to the Railway terminus, and Prince Alfred Park, a locality where residences of this class are never without tenants.

Lot 2. CORNER BUILDING SITE, adjoining the above, and having the following frontages—
15 feet to BUCKINGHAM-STREET
63 feet to RUTLAND-STREET
15 feet to a Lane.

This is an opportunity for the erection of an hotel or other business premises, being at the corner of two of the leading thoroughfares in this important and populous part of the City.

Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late Mr. JAMES MIDDLETON.

TOWNSHIP OF YASS.

PREMISES and BUILDING SITES, being early selections in this IMPORTANT TOWN.

No. 1.—LOTS 17 and 18, SECTION 17, at the corner of ROSSI and DUTTON STREETS, on which are the offices of E. ICETON, Esq., Solicitor.

No. 2.—LOTS 1 and 2, SECTION 23, fronting LEAD-STREET, known as the CHINAMAN'S GARDEN, and portion of the yard belonging to the SALUTATION INN.

No. 3.—LOT 11, SECTION 14, 2 roods 10 perches, in ROSSI-STREET, adjoining the residence of Mr. AYLING, and opposite the POLICE RESERVE and residence of Inspector BRENNAN.

No. 4.—LOT 4, SECTION 32, 1 rood 2 perches, in CHURCH-STREET, next to Mr. TAIT'S, on the hill.

No. 5.—LOT 3, SECTION 16, half an acre, in MEEHAN-STREET, north of Coma-street.

No. 6.—Lots 9 and 10, Section 1. 1 Acre fronting COOMA-STREET, on which are the brick built COMMODIOUS PREMISES, formerly an HOTEL, next to the Post Office and the New COURT-HOUSE, near the BRIDGE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable freeholds, in the important township of Yass, on the SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, within 8 hours run of Sydney.

Plans on View at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.
Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, King-street, Sydney, Solicitors of the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

REGENTVILLE,
NEPEAN RIVER, PENRITH.

THOSE EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES,
known as
KING'S CLOTH FACTORY,
together with 9 acres 2 roods and 32 perches of land, having extensive frontage to the NEPEAN RIVER, west of the MULGOA ROAD, close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and about 2 miles from
PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THOSE TWO VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND, portion of the well-known
REGENTVILLE ESTATE,
comprising in all 9 ACRES 2 ROODS 32 PERCHES, fronting a road leading from the MULGOA ROAD and the NEPEAN RIVER.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise the MILL, a brick and stone building, 100 feet long by 34 feet wide, and having four floors, with two pairs of stones.

TWO brick COTTAGES, each containing hall and 4 rooms.

A STONE BUILDING of 8 rooms, divided into four dwellings.

The ENGINE-HOUSE is of brick, and fitted with 18-horse power engine (condenser), looms, and other appliances for manufacturing purposes.

The water is laid on by pipes through a tunnel from the river to the ENGINE-HOUSE.

This is a very valuable property, well worthy the attention of those in search of premises for manufacturing purposes, for woolwashing, fellmongering, or any other industry requiring a constant supply of water and machinery for working it to advantage.

The whole will be submitted in one lot, and must be disposed of on the above date to the highest bidder.

Intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect prior to day of sale.

The property is distant only two miles by road or river from the PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and WANT, Spring-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

Terms at sale.

To BANKERS, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENT.

PITT-STREET,
between the
POST OFFICE and KING-STREET.

All that EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE, CENTRALLY-SITUATED, BLOCK OF CITY LAND,
having a frontage of
68 FEET 4 INCHES
to the west side of
PITT-STREET,
with a depth of 149 feet 9 inches on the north side and 186 feet 9 inches on the south side, extending to the Tank Stream, together with the
TWO BUSINESS PREMISES,
Nos. 213 and 215,
PITT-STREET,
thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street on

FRIDAY, 9th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above city freehold, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
R. DRIVER, Esq., M.P., Pitt-street, Solicitor of the Vendor.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late THOMAS AGAR, Esq.

DARLING HARBOUR,
between
ROWNTREE'S WHARF and DIBBS' WHARF.

EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 91 FEET to DARLING HARBOUR, with a depth of 160 feet, extending to AGAR-STREET, formerly occupied by Mr. BUCKLEY as a boat yard, &c.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 9th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above city water frontage land, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. SPAIN and SLY, Exchange, Solicitors of the Estate.

MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET,
OPPOSITE JAMISON-STREET.

THOSE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, centrally situated, FIRST-CLASS, and very EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 264, GEORGE-STREET, formerly occupied by Messrs. LEVICK and CO.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock.

The above. Full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Plan in course of preparation.

Terms very liberal.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

In the Estate of the late Mr. MARTIN KIRBY.

FARM AND HOMESTEAD
near
COWPASTURE ROAD.
100 ACRES,
opposite
ORAN PARK, the residence and estate of EDWARD MOORE, Esq., about 5 miles from CAMPBELLTOWN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
IMPROVED FARM, consisting of 100 ACRES, part of the GLEDSWOOD ESTATE, between LIVERPOOL and CAMPBELLTOWN.

It is all fenced in, about 60 ACRES are cleared and partly cultivated.

The other improvements comprise a comfortable verandah cottage, containing 4 rooms, with garden, shed, stable, &c.

This is a superior small agricultural farm, very elevated, and favourably situated, close to Ruby, Oran Park, Harrington Park, Marylands, and other first-class estates. The land is good, and the view from the cottage for extent of picturesque scenery cannot be surpassed in the locality.

Fuller particulars can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

BALMAIN,
NEAR BOLD ROCK FERRY.

BRUCE'S GROCERY STORE and DWELLING, also DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, fronting MANSFIELD-STREET, near the corner of MULLINS-STREET.

BRUCE'S BUILDINGS, four Dwelling-Houses, off MANSFIELD-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM BRUCE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1. ALL THAT corner block of land at BALMAIN, having 68 FEET to MANSFIELD-STREET and 97 FEET to SIDE-STREET, with a depth in the west of 160 feet on it, and the following premises, built of weatherboard on stone foundations:—

BRUCE'S GROCERY STORE, with balcony and verandah in front, and containing shop, 6 rooms, and kitchen.

DWELLING-HOUSE, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

Estimated rental, £1 10s per week, or £78 12s per annum.

LOT 2. ALL THAT block of land, having 67 FEET frontage to a RESERVED ROAD, off MANSFIELD-STREET, with a depth of 69 FEET on one side and 77 FEET on the other, on which are erected the following premises, of brick on stone foundations:—

TWO TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

TWO COTTAGES, with verandahs front and back, containing 4 rooms.

Rental, £2 1s per week, or £106 12s per annum.

Eligibly situated investments at Balmain, in an improving and popular part, near Bold Rock Ferry, a locality where properties are eagerly sought after, and realise good prices.

Plan of position on view at the Rooms.

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH,
OVERLOOKING THE HARBOUR.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 167, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, the RESIDENCE of W. H. MACKENZIE, Sen., Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.

THE SITE has 25 FEET FRONTAGE to the west side of VICTORIA-STREET, with a depth of 90 FEET, extending to a ROADWAY at the rear. On the land is erected No. 167, VICTORIA-STREET, a faithfully-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing wide entrance hall, drawing-room, dining and sitting rooms (the two latter connected by folding doors), 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, storeroom, pantry, laundry, yard, with back entrance, &c.

In front of the RESIDENCE is a garden plot, with view of harbour.

This is a very attractive and beautifully-situated Family Residence.

It possesses every convenience and comfort, and occupies a valuable and delightful position on the heights of Woolloomooloo, unequalled by any other in this popular locality.

The view from the residence is most picturesque and enchanting.

It embraces the beautiful Domain grounds, the Garden Palace, portion of the harbour, the city, North Shore, and surrounding pretty scenery.

\. The attention of CITY BUSINESS MEN and others in search of a PRIVATE RESIDENCE in the city, within easy walking distance of the business centre, is particularly directed to this sale as affording a rare opportunity for securing a property suitable in every respect to their requirements.

CARDS to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

For Absolute Sale.

QUEENSLAND, MARANOA DISTRICT.

GRASSMERE STATION.

Situated on the Mungalala and Wallum Creeks, about 140 miles south-west of Roma, and only about 120 miles from the railway Terminus, at Mitchell, with
2000 Head Mixed Cattle
40 Horses (more or less).

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, New Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1880, at 12 o'clock,
GRASSMERE STATION,
including the following blocks of country—
Grassmere Plains
Lamplough
Sandridge
Lamplough West
Nubid
Kent,
embracing an area of about 270 square miles of rich fattening country, consisting chiefly of mulga forest, with occasional Salt Bush Plains, replete with every description of fattening herbage. The run is

ABUNDANTLY WATERED

in all seasons, having 10 miles frontage to the Mungalala Creek, and 5 miles to Wallum Creek; and by a small outlay on the back country the capabilities of the run could be largely increased. The present estimated capability of the run is 6000 head cattle, in all seasons. This property has been successfully worked under sheep.

With the station will be sold
2000 head mixed cattle (more or less).

The CATTLE have been bred with great care from some of the best studs in New South Wales, and are chiefly Herefords, and include some 19 Hereford bulls of high breeding; the herd is in splendid condition, a large number of bullocks being fit for market.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, store, stockmen's hut, stockyard, capable of working 2000 head cattle, stockyard on back of run, herding yard, horse paddock of 640 acres, &c., &c.

TERMS: One-half cash on the fall of the hammer, the residue at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing 8 per cent. interest.

The many and great advantages combined in the property here referred to, are so patent to those having any knowledge of pastoral matters as to render special comment superfluous. Its large area, small quantity of stock, the excellence of the stock, the central situation of the station, its proximity to the railway, its abundant water supply, the capability of so largely increasing the carrying capacity of the run, the special adaptability of the back country for conserving water, &c., should, however, be kept in view by those persons who wish to work into a magnificent station property from a small, but undoubtedly good beginning.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers,
HARRISON, JONES and DEVLIN, Sydney.

Preliminary Notice.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

COPPERBELLA STATION,
together with
12,169 SHEEP,
more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, New Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1880, at 12 o'clock,
COPPERBELLA STATION,
situated near the main road from YASS to GUNDAGAI, adjoining REDBANK and BUNDARLO, the property of B. M. Osborne, Esq., and CUNNINGHAM PLAINS, belonging to Messrs. Salting, Brothers, and ABUNDANTLY WATERED by Copperbella, Jugiong, and other creeks.

The Station embraces an estimated area of 32,000 acres, including 1057 acres purchased land, and about 1400 acres conditionally purchased.

With the Station will be sold
12,169 SUPERIOR MIXED SHEEP
42 HEAD CATTLE
23 HORSES,
all more or less.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise overseer's house, store, wool shed, men's huts, horse and stockyards, and several large sheep paddocks, chiefly wire fencing.

Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

Positive Sale by Auction of Freehold Estate.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER have received instructions from John Wallace, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 15th of January next, 1880, at 12 noon,

"NITHSDALE."

Nithsdale is a beautiful estate, within 15 miles of Braidwood (a proposed line of railroad is expected to run within about 20 miles of the property), consisting of about 6000 acres of freehold, and 10,000 acres of pre-emptive leasehold: total, about 16,000 acres of rich land, suitable for sheep, cattle, or agricultural purposes. The whole is subdivided into 16 paddocks, watered by a long frontage to the Shoalhaven River.

There is a really first-class house, replete with every possible convenience, gardens, &c., &c., in fact the whole property is thoroughly and completely improved in every respect.

Nithsdale has been in the family of the present proprietors for very many years, the present owner, John Wallace, Esq., has, for private reasons, NOW DETERMINED to remove, and will therefore sell it as above.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars, and letters to inspect, &c.,
Apply to the Agents,
12, Spring-street, Sydney.

Preliminary Announcement.

POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE
of
GRAND SQUATTING PROPERTY.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1880.

GLENARIFF STATION,
Warrego District, New South Wales.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER (in conjunction with Griffiths and Weaver, of Sydney, and R. Goldsbrough and Co., of Melbourne) have received instructions from Mr. A. G. Jones, to sell by public auction, on the above date, at a place and hour to be named in a future advertisement.

His very extensive and elaborately improved station,
GLENARIFF,
comprising the runs Glenariff D. E. F. G. and H., which contain 320,000 acres of country, admittedly equal in quality to any in the far-famed Riverina district.

The capabilities are estimated at fully
100,000 SHEEP,
and the fencing and water improvements already completed afford ample paddock accommodation for the number of stock to be sold with the stations, viz.:—

About 60,000 merino sheep, superior in quality, and of good ages
200 well-bred cattle
Horses, stores, plant, &c.

There is a fine homestead with large woolshed and all other necessary improvements.

The Auctioneers specially draw the attention of capitalists to this really grand squatting property, which is for positive sale.

Letters to inspect can be obtained from the agents.

The fullest particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

FAR-FAMED FIGTREE FLATS.

Within a mile of the Town of Wollongong.

To Market Gardeners, Coal Miners, Artisans, Speculators, and others desirous of securing a Home in the Garden of Illawarra, equal to the renowned Hawkesbury or Hunter River Flats.

OSBORNE and CO. are favoured with instructions from Mr. James Maher to submit to public competition by auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Wollongong, on
TUESDAY, 16th instant,
at 11 o'clock noon,

His exceedingly RICH FARM of about 26 acres (the prime of the Figtree Flats), sub-divided into 5-acre allotments, having a frontage to the Main South Coast Road; also, the homestead, and several valuable allotments immediately opposite the Figtree Hotel.

As the proprietor, through the number of inquiries to purchase privately, has determined upon the above method, the only opportunity that may occur of securing a home sufficient of itself to provide a comfortable living in this favoured locality should not be missed. The soil being of a very rich loam of great depth, with an inexhaustible manure swamp at the rear, the sub-division is so arranged that each block will be provided for. The fact of the Illawarra Railway Survey passing through a portion, with the almost certainty of the vote being passed in the present Assembly, must add to its prospective value, and being within such easy reach of the Mount Keira and Mount Kembla coal-fields makes it invaluable as business positions.

Recollect the only chance of securing a freehold.

Tenants to be shown previous to day of sale.

Inspection Invited.

Terms, &c., at sale.

The Grandest
FATTENING PROPERTY
in the
LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT,
noted for many years
for
PRODUCING STOCK OF UNEXCEPTIONABLE QUALITY,
surrounded by the well-known
OREEL, MILLIE, GORIAN, BUGELBONE, and NOWLEY STATIONS,
famed throughout Australia for the
RICHNESS OF THEIR PASTURES,
and
UNDOUBTEDLY THE GEM
of this
MAGNIFICENT PORTION OF FATTENING COUNTRY,
the renowned
BURREN STATION,
with a
WELL-BRED HERD
of
6000 (MORE OR LESS) CATTLE,
and all
IMPROVEMENTS.

ON TUESDAY, 16th December, 1879,
at the
EXCHANGE, SYDNEY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. T. and R. Button to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 16th December, 1879, at 12 o'clock,

THE FAMOUS BURREN STATION,
together with
6000 HEAD OF WELL-BRED CATTLE,
bearing the
RENOWNED BN BRAND.
THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
embraces
AN AREA OF 117,000 ACRES
(more or less) of
RICH FATTENING PASTURE,
the succulent nature of which is fully exemplified by the distinguished reputation so long conceded to, and characteristic of, the Burren herd.

The country consists of myall and open plains, thinly intersected by belts of timber, and is
PERMANENTLY WATERED
by
BURREN AND PIAN CREEKS
AND A DAM,
constructed at an immense cost, which throws the water back for about seven miles. These valuable sources have not failed to contribute a continuous supply in all seasons, and conferred incalculable benefits upon the proprietors by holding good during the late disastrous and prolonged drought.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
consist of
COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, kitchen, men's huts, horse paddock, and about 45 miles of fencing.

The STOCKYARDS will contain about 4000 head of cattle, are well-arranged, substantially built, and admitted to be equal to any erection of a similar kind in the Northern interior.

The cattle are especially well bred, and for the last 35 years have been held in great favour by the trade, and have always commanded top market values.

The Herd will be mustered and delivered, and to meet the case of calves under six months old, a fair percentage will be deducted from the total number counted, struck off the purchase-money, and delivered to the buyer free of charge.

The Horses, Stores, Working Plant, and Sundries shall be taken at a Valuation, to be arrived at by Arbitration in the usual manner.

It is impossible, within the prescribed limits of an advertisement, to expatiate upon, or fully describe, the merits or value of this truly
MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY,
the Auctioneers, therefore, invite Capitalists in quest of one of the most
LUCRATIVE STATIONS IN AUSTRALIA
to Inspect, confident that it will meet their unqualified approval, and prove an unparalleled and
PERMANENTLY SOUND INVESTMENT.

TERMS—One-third Cash, the balance by Promissory Notes in equal amounts at One, Two, and Three Years, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per Annum, the whole to be secured by Mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

The fullest information will be given upon application to
BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers,
WEST MAITLAND;
and
271, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

VALUABLE
and
HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE
VINEYARD,
desirably situated,
furnished with every convenience,
and
without exception, one of the most delightful positions for a
COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD
in the
HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT,
about
TWO MILES FROM MORPETH,
and commanding extensive River Frontage,
at the
HALL OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY,
on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1879.

TITLE PERFECT.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Mr. L. Armbruster to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 16th December, 1879,

25 ACRES of RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, 18 acres of which have been for eight years planted with grape vines of the choicest kinds, 3 acres under lucerne, a small orchard stocked with fruit trees of the best description, the residue used for grazing purposes.

The Improvements consist of comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, cottage 4 rooms, large shed and cellars, with capacities for 10,000 gallons of wine, press room, fitted with powerful lever press, cooper's workshop, large underground tank, still-room, &c., &c.

This magnificent and highly productive little property is situated at Mount Pleasant, Hinton; it commands a frontage of 13 Chains to the Hunter River, undoubtedly one of the most delightful positions in this highly favoured locality, and is only about 2 miles from the Morpeth Railway Station, and Steamers' Wharfs. The Improvements are very substantial and replete, and the property as a whole cannot be surpassed for productiveness and the eligibility of its position.

Terms.—Half cash; the balance by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent., to be secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

Preliminary Advertisement.

WOOLWAY STATION, MONARO DISTRICT.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction,
The WOOLWAY STATION, situated about 18 miles from Cooma, together with about 5000 sheep, in MARCH NEXT.

Meanwhile inspection is invited, and further particulars can be obtained from
MORT and CO., Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Sale of Freehold LAND at Cobbity and Westwood, near Camden.

MR. T. BURRETT has received instructions from Mr. John Seaton to sell by public auction, at end of January, 1880 (precise date in future notice),

Two choice farms, viz., Redmyre, Cobbity, containing 175 acres first-class land, with good cottage and outbuildings, well fenced; also, Westwood, near Cobbity, containing 300 acres splendid grazing land, well-fenced good cottage, and garden.

These are certain to be excellent investments.

GOULBURN.
TUESDAY, 23rd instant.

To Farmers, Settlers, Speculators, and Capitalists.

Every person possessing the smallest capital has now an opportunity of purchasing a Farm which, in a few years, will be of immeasurable value.

A GRAND INVESTMENT
FOR THE RISING GENERATION.

TERMS:

Considerably less than free selection prices. Thus—one-sixth cash, one-sixth at 12 months, balance secured for 3 years at 7 per cent.;

OR, IN OTHER WORDS,
£16 13s 4d deposit upon every £100 worth of land purchased, the same in twelve months, balance in 3 years.

Title under Real Property Act.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from A. M. Betts, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

14 splendid agricultural farms, 2 miles from Goulburn, portion of the Kenmore subdivision, and part of lots 29, 36, and 37, ranging in size from 50 to 100 acres, with fence at each end, and frontage to the Tarlo Road.

The FARMS commence on the south boundary of the Norwood Estate, and occupy that land on the right of the Tarlo Road coming to Goulburn, and connects Mr. Lansdowne's farm, already under cultivation, and, like it, THE CREAM OF KENMORE.

EACH FARM will be numbered and pegged.

The auctioneers have to state briefly that at no period during the present generation have farms been offered to the public upon such EASY TERMS, and never likely to be again.

EVERY FARM is within reach of the smallest capitalist. A sixth of the purchase money only required.

EVERY FARM may be made to yield, from timber alone, in three months' time, the deposit.

EVERY FARM will be worth £10 an acre in a few years if well worked, and Goulburn continues to progress as it does.

EACH BUYER may have a small holding or a large one according to the lot he may purchase, as each farm adjoins. Fencing exists at both ends.

The MAGNIFICENT DAM is situated in the centre of two 100 acre farms, each of which will have water.

Plan on view at the Mart.

RYAN and HAMMOND have received instructions from the Administrators of the late F. R. Hume, jun., Esq., to offer for sale by public auction, at Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m. (unless previously sold privately).

The station known as
WALKER'S HILL,
in the Wellington district of New South Wales, containing about 63,700 acres of first-class sheep country, well and permanently watered by upwards of thirty dams, tanks, and springs, which afforded a never-failing supply of water during the late droughts.

The country is fenced, nearly all with wire, and subdivided into eight paddocks.

The improvements consist of good dwelling-house, huts, garden, woolshed, and every convenience for working a station.

With the Station will be sold
About 21,400 sheep
consisting of about
11,000 breeding ewes, of mixed ages
1,000 wethers
9,000 weaners
400 rams
21,400

About 60 head of cattle, 30 horses, stores, and good station plant given in.

The Auctioneers can safely recommend this station to any one wanting a first-class, safe, squatting investment. It is in splendid order, full of grass, and the sheep nearly all fat.

For terms and other particulars apply to
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24 HOURS' WALKING MATCH,
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SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE,
MEETING OF THE CHAMPIONS.
A GENUINE AND BONA-FIDE RACE.
At intervals during this
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An EFFICIENT BAND
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LADIES
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as both Competitors will appear in
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Doors open all day.
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Admission—Body of building, 2s; gallery, 1s.

THE LADIES' TOURNAMENT.
OLD EXHIBITION,
ALFRED PARK.
THE QUINTESSENCE OF NOVELTY.
First Time in Australia
of the great
AUSTRALIAN LADIES' PEDESTRIAN TOURNAMENT,
will take place on FRIDAY, 19th, and SATURDAY,
20th December, 1879.

The following are the names of the Ladies taking part in the Tournament:—
1. Miss M. WALLACE, New South Wales
2. Madame AZZELLA, France
3. Miss A. DOUGLASS, Victoria
4. Miss BYLES, New South Wales
5. Miss OUNCELL, South Australia
6. Miss A. J. VAUGHT, United States
7. Miss MAUD LENNON, England
8. Miss ANNIE GOODWIN, Canada
9. Miss JENNY M'GRATH, Ireland
10. Miss ALICE M'DONALD, Scotland,
who will appear in neat and elaborate costumes.

The Dress to be worn by the Ladies reaches nearly to the feet.

First prize £25
Second prize £20
Third prize £15

In addition to the above prizes, a SPECIAL PRIZE will also be given for the one who remains longest on the track without rest, viz., A LADY'S GOLD WATCH.

Messrs. Woodhouse, of Melbourne; Edwards, of Sydney; Williams, of Sydney; and M'Kay, of South Australia, will be present.

A BAND of sixteen performers will be in attendance.

N.B.—'Buses and tramways will ply to and fro during the Tournament.

Prices of Admission: Body of the building, 2s; gallery, 1s.
W. H. RICHARDSON, Manager.
R. D. JEFFERSON, Agent.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA
ANNIVERSARY DAY,
January 26, 1880.
PROGRAMME.

First Race.—All youths under 16 years of age, pulling a pair of sculls in dingies not exceeding 12 feet in length. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round mail boat buoy in Lavender Bay, and back to flagship.

Second Race.—All amateurs in outriggers. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round Goat Island, and back to flagship. Prize, the "Laidley" Champion Sculls and a gold medal.

Third Race.—Dingies under canvas, not exceeding 16 feet in length, 5 feet beam, and 20 inches depth. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round flagship, thence round Shark Island, passing outside both buoys there, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

Fourth Race.—All comers, pulling a pair of sculls, in light skiffs; to be handicapped. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round boat moored off Goat Island, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

Fifth Race.—Bona-fide fishing boat, with working sails, to be manned and sailed by crews of not more than four fishermen; boats to have been in use for not less than six months; no square-sails allowed. Time allowance, 2 minutes per foot. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round flagship, round boat moored off Curl Curl, and back to flagship.

Sixth Race.—Skiffs under canvas, not exceeding 19 feet in length, 5 feet beam, and 20 inches depth. Time allowance, 1½ minute per foot. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round flagship, thence round boat off Goat Island, round Shark Island, passing outside both buoys there, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

Seventh Race.—Senior four-oars, amateurs, in string-test gigs. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round Goat Island, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

Eighth Race.—First-class yachts, 15 tons and upwards; handicapped. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, thence round boat off Goat Island, round boat off Curl Curl, round Fort Denison, round Shark Island, and back to flagship.

Ninth Race.—Second-class yachts; 8 and under 15 tons; handicapped. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, thence round boat off Goat Island, round boat off Curl Curl, and back to flagship.

Tenth Race.—Junior four-oars, amateurs in string-test gigs. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round Goat Island, and back to flagship.

Eleventh Race.—Third-class yachts, not exceeding 8 tons; handicapped. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, round boat at Manly, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

Twelfth Race.—Champion belt, for all-comers in outriggers. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round Goat Island, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. Prize, the Champion Belt and a gold medal.

Thirteenth Race.—All boats under canvas, not exceeding 22 feet in length, nor less than 30 inches depth. Time allowance, one minute and a half per foot; no boat to rank less than 20 feet. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back to flagship.

Fourteenth Race.—Open boats, centreboard, under canvas, not exceeding 24 feet in length nor less than 7 feet beam. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, round boat at Manly, round flagship, round Fort Denison and back to flagship.

Fifteenth Race.—Maiden double sculls, amateurs, in club skiffs or boats equal to club skiffs. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round Goat Island, and back to flagship.

Sixteenth Race.—Open boats, centreboard, under canvas, not exceeding 24 feet in length, nor less than 7 feet beam, to be manned and sailed by amateur crews not exceeding four. Course: Same as No. 13.

Seventeenth Race.—All comers who have never won a champion race, pulling double sculls in light skiffs. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round Goat Island, and back to flagship.

Eighteenth Race.—All skiffs 18 feet and under, to be manned by amateur crews, not exceeding three, and no ballast allowed. Course: Same as No. 6.

Nineteenth Race.—All comers pulling a pair of sculls, in watermen's skiffs, or boats of that class, handicapped. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

Twentieth Race.—Merchant ships' gigs, crews and boats to belong to ship. Course: From between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie, round mail-boat buoy in Lavender Bay, round Man of War buoy in Farm Cove, and back to flagship.

Twenty-first Race.—Men of War barges. Course: Same as No. 8.

FRED. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER AND WINDSOR.
For Persons desirous of seeing this magnificent River.
On TUESDAY NEXT,
from King-street, by steamer PELICAN, at 7.30 a.m., or overland to Pitt Water, via Manly, from Circular Quay, 7.15 a.m., and thence by steamer FLORRIE to Wiseman's Ferry, Jones' Hotel, where the Florie will remain for the night, and proceed to Churchhill Wharf early on Wednesday morning, returning to Pitt Water same day. Fares: Steamers, 20s.; Conveyance Manly to Pitt Water, if desired, 4s.; Churchhill Wharf to Windsor, 3s 6d.

Apply before 4 p.m., Monday, to Mr. MADDOCK, Stationer, George-street; or Parramatta Wharf, King-street.

ZULUS. ZULUS. ZULUS.
THE GREAT WAXWORKS EXHIBITION,
now open opposite the Victoria Theatre, Pitt-street.
Just received from home one of the grandest Tableaux ever exhibited in Waxworks. His late Imperial Highness PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON of France, and Zulus in the act of assegaied. Admission: One Shilling; Children, half-price. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. GHILONI and CO.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY,
MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP.

BIANCONI'S 'BUS LINE,
NORTH SHORE.
DOUBLE FARE ON SUNDAY.
FARE—ONE SHILLING.
Bus leaves Milson's Point, for Fortifications, at 2.20 and 5.20; returning at 4.20 on SUNDAY.

GRAND UNITED TEMPERANCE TEA MEETING and CONCERT, in connection with No. 56 Advance Australia Sons, and No. 27 Advance Rose of Australia, and 62 Florence Nightingale Division Daughters of Temperance, will be held in the Temperance Hall, MONDAY next, 15th instant. Several first-class vocalists will take part in the concert. Tea on tables at 7 o'clock sharp. Bro. G. F. Mason, G.W.P., will preside. Tickets, 1s 6d each; children 1s. Admission to concert only, 6d. Madam Philips will preside at Piano. R. SWITSON, Chairman of Committee. W. PARKER, Jun., Secretary.

LOOK OUT FOR THE WHEELWRIGHTS' PICNIC.
CHOWDER BAY, DECEMBER 27.
Imperial Band engaged. Tickets, 1s 6d. Children half price.

CRICKET. CRICKET. CRICKET.
—Our best Treble-seamed Match BALLS, 6s (six shillings) each. COHEN, HARRIS, and CO., 421, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
Patron:
The Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.
EXHIBITION MEETING.
To be held at Randwick Course, THIS DAY,
December 13 instant.

To start at 1.15 p.m.
First Race.—The HURDLE RACE, of 100 sovs., 16 nominations.

To start at 2 p.m.
Second Race.—The FLYING HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., 31 nominations.

Third Race.—The MAYOR'S CUP,
To start at 3.15 p.m.
A piece of plate value 100 sovs., presented by the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney, C. J. Roberts, Esq., and 200 sovs. added by the A. J. C., 30 nominations.

To start at 4 p.m.
Fourth Race.—The WELTER PLATE, of 100 sovs., 22 nominations.

To start at 4.45 p.m.
Fifth Race.—The TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES, of 150 sovs., 23 nominations.

To start at 5.30 p.m.
Sixth Race.—The EXHIBITION HANDICAP, of 125 sovs., 44 nominations.

TRAINERS can obtain tickets for themselves and their Jockeys at the office of the Club on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 11th and 12th instant, before 4 p.m.

SADDLING-PADDOCK TICKETS and Official Books or Cards may be obtained from Messrs. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Pitt-street, on the morning of the 13th instant.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
145, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
Persons desirous of serving on the Committee of the above Club must be nominated to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 20th instant, in accordance with Rule 26 of the A. J. Club.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the Australian Jockey Club will be held at the Offices of the Club, 145, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 12th January, 1880, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving—1st, the Committee's Report and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet; 2nd, of electing the President, Vice-President, Committee, and 2 Auditors for the ensuing year; and other business that may be brought forward.
The following notice of motion has been given by the Hon. E. K. Cox, in accordance with Rule 23:—
"That the office of President and Vice-President of the Club be abolished; and that the words President and Vice-President, together with all instructions as to their duties, be struck out of the rules of the Club."
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY,
MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE TWELFTH ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING
will be held on the
NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION GROUND,
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1880.
PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

FLAT RACE.—Quarter of a Mile. For Boys under 15 years. Three prizes—£2, £1, and 10s. Seven to compete or no third prize. Entrance 1s.
FLAT RACE.—Two hundred yards handicap. First prize, £5 5s; second, £2 2s. Entrance, 2s.
THROWING THE HAMMER.—First prize, £1 10s; second, 15s. Entrance, 1s.
HOP, STEP, AND JUMP.—First prize, £2 2s; second, £1 1s. Four to compete or no second prize. Entrance 1s.
BASKET AND APPLE RACE.—First prize, £2; second, £1; third 10s. Entrance, 1s.
SEAMEN'S FLAT RACE.—One-quarter of a Mile in divisions. First prize, £2 2s; second, £1 1s; third, 10s 6d. For Seamen of all nations, either men-of-war-men or those belonging to the merchant service. Entrance free.
PUTTING THE STONE.—First prize, £2; second £1; third 10s. Entrance, 1s.
THE CAMPBELLS PRIZE FOR PIPING.—Prize, £3 3s, presented by the Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C. The competitors to choose their own tunes. The winner to play during the day when desired by the honorary secretary.
HIGHLAND PIPING in Costume.—£2 each: second prize, £1 each. Marches, Strathspeys, Reels. The competitors at the time of entry to name three tunes appropriate to each of the above, from which the Committee will make selections. Entrance, 2s.
FLAT RACE.—440 yards (handicap). First prize, £7 7s; second, £2 2s. Entrance, 2s.
SINGLE-STICK PLAY.—For seamen of ships of war or merchant service. First prize, £3; second, £1. Entrance, 1s.
SAILORS' HORNPIPE.—First prize, £1 10s; second, £1; third, 10s. Entrance, 1s. None but bona-fide acting seamen will be allowed to compete for this. Four to compete, or no third prize.
RUNNING HIGH LEAP.—First, £2 2s; second, £1. Entrance, 1s.
SAILORS' HORNPIPE.—All-comers (in costume). Special prize, £3 3s. Entrance, 2s.
RUNNING HIGH LEAP.—First prize, £3; second, £2; third, £1.
HIGHLAND DANCING.—In costume. Gillie Callum, first prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s. Four to compete or no third prize. Reels—Prizes, £2; second, £1; third, 10s. High and Fling First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s. Four to compete or no third prize. Reel O'Tulloch—First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.
In addition to the prizes for Highland Dancing, the winner of most events will be presented with a medal.
BOYS' DANCING.—In costume. Gillie Callum—First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s. Four to compete or no third prize. Reel—First prize, £1 10s; second, 15s; third, 5s; fourth, 5s. Highland Fling—First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s. Reel O'Tulloch—Four prizes, £1 10s, 15s, and two of 5s.
Special Prize for Young Ladies for Dancing, £2 2s or trophy.
IRISH JIG.—Two prizes, £2 and £1. Entrance, 1s.
WALKING MATCH.—All comers. One mile and a-half handicap. First prize, £6; second, £3; third, £1. Entrance, 2s.
TOSSING THE CABER.—First prize, £1 10s; second, 15s. Entrance, 1s.
POLE VAULTING.—First prize, £4; second, £2; third, £1. Entrance, 1s.
BEST DRESSED HIGHLANDER.—Silver Cup, presented by E. J. Hollingdale, Esq.
BEST DRESSED HIGHLAND BOY.—Four prizes, £3, £2, £1, and 10s. Also a New Year's Gift, presented by W. Kerr, Esq., will be handed to the winner of the first prize.
FLAT RACE.—For boys of the public institutions. Several prizes, not to exceed £2 2s.
TUG OF WAR.—Open to all comers. Ten men a side. Prize, £10.
BYCICLE RACE.—Special prize, a valuable field-glass, value £5 5s, presented by F. Lassetter and Co.

Prices of admission: Adults, 1s; children half-price.

For particulars as to time of starting see future advertisements.

ENTRANCES will be received up to MONDAY EVENING, 9 o'clock, the 22nd December, 1879, at Punch's Hotel, Pitt and King streets.

Competitors for the 200 and 440 Yards Flat Races and Walking Match to state colours and previous events competed for.
H. J. CHISHOLM, Captain,
Hon. Sec. to Highland Gathering 1880.

NOTICE.—All letters, &c., to be addressed to the Hon. Sec. at the above hotel.

LANE COVE AND HUNTER'S HILL REGATTA,
to be held on
LANE COVE RIVER,
on
BOXING-DAY, 26th December, 1879.
President—Hon. E. A. BAKER, Minister for Mines.
Vice-presidents—Hon. J. S. Farnell; C. E. Jeanneret, Esq.; A. Tornaghi, Esq.; Jules Joubert, Esq.
TWENTY RACES.
Prizes on view at
Messrs. Reed and Barton's exhibit,
American Court, Garden Palace,
and at
Messrs. Holdsworth, Gardyne, and Co.'s, George-street.
6th Race,
16 FEET SAILING SKIFFS—any crews.

Tickets for the flagship, s.s. Taeis, may be had from members of committee, and various places in the city.

Full programme, giving courses, prize list, &c., in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of Saturday, 29th November.
Two boats to start or no race, four boats to start or no second prize.
The rules of the Balmain Regatta will be adhered to.
Entrances will be received at the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 8 p.m.; and at Trickett's International Hotel on SATURDAY, 20th December, from 7 to 10 p.m.
G. R. LENEHAN, Hon. Sec.

PARRAMATTA RACES.
CHRISTMAS MEETING, December 26th and 27th.
ONLY ONE SOVEREIGN NOMINATION.
Owners and Trainers are requested to take notice that Entrances for the above will now be received and close punctually at 8 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, December 16th, at Hack's White Horse Hotel, Parramatta.
W. H. HILLAS, Hon. Secretary.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL,
PRINCE-STREET.
GRAND ANNUAL EXCURSION and PICNIC to BIRKENHEAD, Parramatta River, THIS DAY. Steamers will ply at the following intervals:—Foot of King-street, at 9, 10.30, 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. Last boat from Birkenhead at 6 p.m. Refreshments, amusements, &c.—Tickets—Adults, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. To be had at Wesleyan Depot, opposite Royal Hotel, at steamer, or
C. A. H. REDGRAVE, General Secretary.

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All descriptions of vehicles, horses, drivers, &c. for Hire, day or night; also hansom cabs at fares to suit the public.
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Sales daily, privately or by public auction.
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MR. R. COLLINS' Quadrille Assembly every Monday Evening, Regent-street (late Botany Road), Redfern.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Bailey's Rooms will be open THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Hay-street, Haymarket. N.B.—No casino dancing allowed. W. SIMPSON, M.C.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Steamer KATE leaves Woolloomooloo, at 8 a.m., on Sunday. Ticket, 5s. Bait.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR THIS AFTERNOON, steaming in all the small bays. A grand chance for visitors in Sydney to view the beautiful scenery of Port Jackson. Steamer PHANTOM leaves Circular 2.30, Woolloomooloo 2.45. Tickets, 2s.
A band engaged.

SYDNEY JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.
1. Entry forms sent in without the fees are informal, and will be disallowed, unless the fees are paid in before Monday, 6 p.m.
2. Each Exhibit must bear a small card with motto and age of exhibitor.
Exhibits will be received at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, December 20, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on MONDAY, December 22, up to 10 a.m.
S. SKERRITT, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
Under the Distinguished Patronage of the Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.; Hon. F. B. SUTTOR; Hon. W. J. FOSTER, and other Gentlemen, and the Council of Education.
The third of the series of Public Contests will take place on WEDNESDAY next, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
Prizes are offered for the following subjects:—For the best Chorus Singing; the best rendering of Henry IV., part I., Act I., Scene 3; for best Pianoforte Solo, by competitors under 21 years of age.
Competitors' names for the above, will be received up to 6 p.m. on MONDAY, December 15. All particulars may be had of Messrs. RICE and LANE, 302, George-street, where some of the Prizes are on view.
Admission—One Shilling. Children, Sixpence. To commence at 7.45.
S. SKERRITT, Hon. Sec.

TO-NIGHT, AT ULTIMO, BENEFIT of ALEXANDER, the Australian Blondin, who has just recovered from his late accident, accompanied by ASSELLA, the Princess of the Air, on her Aerial Trapeze; also COLLINS, of the late accident. Oxford Band in attendance. Collection for the benefit of BLONDIN.

MANLY BEACH.
CONCERT, by LADY and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS,
in the
ODDFELLOWS' HALL,
in aid of the
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARSONAGE FUND.
FRIDAY, 19th December,
to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
Admission.—Front seats, 2s; other, 1s.

SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION.—PRACTICE, MONDAY EVENING, half-past 7 punctually,
THE "MESSIAH."
Special COMMITTEE MEETING, THIS EVENING, half-past 8. Mr. YOUNGER'S.
J. V. WAREHAM, Hon. Sec.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB REGATTA, next SATURDAY, at the Glebe. Entrances close at Temple Court, King-street, 12.45 p.m., and at the Club House, 6 p.m., TO-DAY.
S. J. BULL, Hon. Sec.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
THIS DAY, Saturday, 13th November.
UNIVERSITY C. C. v. WARWICK C. C.
Admission 6d.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY,
MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP.

SAN SOUCI, SUNDAY.—Four-horse 'Buses leave EMERSON'S, King-street, 10.15 a.m.
Return fare, 3s.
Tickets on sale at Emerson's.

HORDERN'S HATS,
Pitt-street.

PEARL BAY Recreation Grounds, for Families and Picnic Parties. Apply to Dr. Hansard, Regent-street.

CLONTARF can be ENGAGED for School and other Picnics. Port Jackson S. S. Company, 3, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

SOUTH SYDNEY V. PETERSHAM, 2 days' match. Hall, Bircher, Duncan, Ranger, Evers J., Wilson, Thomas, Kay, Mihell, Ahern, Leggo, Ferris 12th. Petersham 'buses start from stand every half-hour.

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next St. James's School.
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MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
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The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
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3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

TO LEND, £3000, in one or more sums, moderate interest. R. W. ROBBERDS, Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

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THE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), has MONEY to LEND on Mortgage.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO SMALL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPRIETORS.
MONEY LENT on Mortgage of properties in sums from £20 to £500, upon the weekly, monthly, and quarterly repayment system.
Money lent on deposit of deeds without the necessity of a mortgage for short terms.
Apply to the Manager, LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 125, Elizabeth-street.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—305, George-street.
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Investors' shares, bearing 8 per cent. interest, and share of profits.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AS USUAL AT CURRENT rates.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

MUTUAL LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY,
42, HUNTER-STREET,
two doors from HERALD Office.
MONEY ON EASY TERMS,
on
FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
INTEREST FROM FIVE PER CENT.
in SUMS from £10 to £10,000, to MALE or FEMALE, repaying both PRINCIPAL and INTEREST as follows:—
SIXPENCE PER WEEK ON EVERY POUND BORROWED, OR BY MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS, to suit convenience of borrowers. ON NOTE OF HAND, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, WITHOUT REMOVAL OR LAW COSTS.
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Hours—9 to 5.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	...	...	£0 6 0
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20	"	"	0 10 6
25	"	"	0 12 7
30	"	"	1 0 0
50	"	"	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.
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MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

MONEY.—THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY advances upon mortgage of eligible property in the city or suburbs. For terms and forms of application, &c., apply to
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Head Office, 98, Pitt-street.

TEN POUND PER CENTUM per ANNUM has been paid to the Shareholders of the INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, for the last six years.
Any persons desirous of obtaining the above high rate of interest should take SHARES in this most successful Society at once.
Investing shareholders are guaranteed 8 per cent., and a share in the profits annually.
Shareholders are not compelled to borrow.
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8 per cent. allowed for deposits for twelve months.
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Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained by applying to the Manager, at the Society's Offices, 205, York-street, near Druitt-street, Sydney, or any day during office hours.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

MONEY to LEND.—£4380 to lend on mortgage, in sums of from £100 and upwards, at current rate of interest. Batt and Rodd, 142, Pitt-street.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to Lend, in various sums on freehold security. Apply H. A. Cape, 136, Pitt-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

TO LEND, £2,500 on mortgage, from £100. Forbes Mills, and Co., 79, King-street.

HORDERN'S HATS,
Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

MONEY to LEND, in various sums, on mortgage security. THOMAS READ, Solicitor, 203, Pitt-street.

GREAT BARGAIN.—30 Chairs, 2s each; 4 post Bedsteads and Bedding, 30s each. 13, Yurong-st., next Lion laundry.

WANTED, to sell CONTENTS of furnished House, piano, cash. E. C., Spragg and Adams's, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, Billiard Bagatelle TABLE, by Alcock. Golden Arc Hotel, George-street North.

Meetings.

SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS.
TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
Sir,—We, the undersigned, ratepayers of the borough, respectfully request that you will be pleased to convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the residents of the Glebe, for the adoption of such measures as may be considered advisable for supporting the Government project of steam tramways to the suburbs.—Yours respectfully,

J. P. Walker	W. T. Pinhey, J.P.
W. T. Cork	Thos. J. Chapman, J.P.
D. Mitchell, J.P.	F. H. Reuss, sen.
Benjamin Hickson	M. A. Dalley
William Munro	R. F. Stubbs
G. E. Munro	F. Perks
William Sacarsby	Robert Potter
Oliver Oriel Hillier	Hy. Truman
J. Westman	John Kelly.

To the Gentlemen signing the above requisition.—
I hereby convene a Public MEETING for the above object, to be held in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Glebe Road, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th instant, at 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM CARY, Mayor.
Council Chambers, 13th December, 1879.

EDUCATION BILL!!! EDUCATION BILL!!!
A Public MEETING in favour of the above will be held in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY next, 16th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Chair will be taken by H. HICKS, Esq.
ALEXANDER GILCHRIST } Hon.
ALFRED PERRY } Secs.

SWIMMING CLUB.
A MEETING of gentlemen favourable to the formation of a SWIMMING CLUB, in connection with Mr. G. T. FOLEY'S Baths at Woolloomooloo, will be held at Trickett's International Hotel, THIS EVENING, 13th December, at 8 o'clock. Several of the best swimmers in the colony have already accorded their patronage. All those willing to join are invited to attend.

SYDNEY SWIMMING CLUB.—A MEETING of Members and Patrons of the Sydney Swimming Club, in connection with Robinson's bath, Domain, and of gentlemen willing to join same, will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS Saturday EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Business—Admission of members, confirmation of rules, and election of officers.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
A Special MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Pavilion on the Ground, THIS Saturday AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m.
Business with reference to the Return Intercolonial Match in Melbourne.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

TEACHERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
The Annual MEETING will be held at the Training School, Fort-street, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
A. ADAMS, Hon. Sec.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—A General MEETING will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 15th instant, at the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. LECTURE by CHARLES BRIGHT, Esq., entitled, "The Ethics of Spiritualism." The President, Hon. J. BOWIE WILSON, will take the chair at 8 o'clock. HUGH PATERSON, Jun., Hon. Secretary.

AMALGAMATED Journeymen Tailors' Association.—Meeting, To-night, at Town Hall Hotel. H. De Carle, sec.

TRADES and Labour Council of N. S. W.—A Special Meeting of the above Council will be held on MONDAY, 15th, at the Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street, at 7.30 p.m. Business: East Sydney Election. William Rovlance, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WM. FORSTER are requested to attend a meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel, THIS DAY, at 8 p.m.

I. O. G. T.—United MEETING, Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m. Important business. Reorganization, &c.

I. O. G. T. LOYAL GLADSTONE LODGE.—A Special Meeting of members only, in St. James Schoolroom, on Wednesday Evening the 17th instant. Business important. All members expected to attend. Refreshments provided. G. Hunt.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 1.—Emergent MEETING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 6.45 prompt. J. LEE, Secretary.

NO. 1. L. O. L.—Nomination and Election of Officers, MONDAY, December 22. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Head Office: George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special GENERAL MEETING of members of the above Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the nineteenth day of December next, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors upon the Second Quinquennial Investigation of the affairs of the Association.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, November 26, 1879.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

Business Announcements.

I, THE undersigned, HEP SHEING, lately carrying on the business of a Cabinet Maker, at No. 251 (but formerly at No. 351), Castlereagh-street South, in the city of Sydney, under the style of HEP SHEING and CO., hereby notify that I have sold the Goodwill and Stock-in-Trade thereof; and, also, all my interest in the said premises to GIN KEE, of the same place, Carpenter, who will, as from the sixth instant, carry on the same on his own sole account. All persons to whom I am indebted will please forward their accounts to the above address on or before the 22nd December instant for liquidation; and all persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to pay the amounts due by them to my successor, Mr. Gin Kee, whose receipts will be sufficient discharges for same.
Dated this eleventh day of December, 1879.
his
HEP x SHEING.
mark.
Witness to the signature, by affixing his mark—Thos. Lazdea, 203, York-street, Sydney.

In reference to the above I respectfully solicit a continuance of the support hitherto so liberally extended to my predecessor, Hep Sheing, in the above business, assuring present and future customers that their orders will invariably receive my best and prompt attention.
(Signed) GIN KEE.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have entered into PARTNERSHIP as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, under the style or firm of HOLDEN and LAWRENCE.
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.
G. M. HOLDEN.
GEO. M. LAWRENCE.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between THOMAS SELLER and FREDERICK SELLER, of Newtown, having been DISSOLVED this day by mutual consent, the business will be carried on as usual at the same place in my name.
FREDERICK SELLER, Builder, Forbes-street, Newtown.
December 2, 1879.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY,
MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP.

HORDERN'S HATS,
Pitt-street.

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Volunteer Notices.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.
PARADE at Victoria Barracks, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS, 17th and 18th instant, for LECTURE, at 8 o'clock. DRILL ORDER.—(Undress), Forage Caps, Waist Belts only. Every member must attend to secure efficiency.
E. C. CRACKNELL,
Major Commanding.

FIRST REGIMENT V.I. Rifle Club.—Prize Shooting, THIS DAY, 2.30, extra prizes. Jas. Hill, Adjutant, Hon. Sec.

VOL. LAND ORDERS wanted; highest price given. A. Mihell, 15, Bridge-st.; after 6 p.m., 126, Buckingham-st.

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Pitt-street.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

JAS. PRINGLE, 164, Pitt-street, has for SALE—
2 Houses, Pad'tn, tns. £325 | Terrace Houses, D'hurst, £3000
Terrace, S. H., bargain, £6500 | House, S. H., suit cabman, £500
House, Paddington, £650 | Terrace, Paddington, £2250
Terrace, Darlinghurst, £2250 | Orchard, nr. Parr'tta, 8a. £200.
Replies sent by return post on receipt of stamps.

FOR SALE, Gloucestershire Cottage, Garden-street, near Boundary-street, Alexandria.

SOUTH KINGSTON.—For SALE, pretty detached VILLA, hall, 6 rooms, balconies, gas, flower plot, &c.; fine view; Torrens' title. Terms, T. Goodin, Charles-street, off London-street, Enmore.

FOR SALE, 5 Acres LAND, half ready for ploughing. Mr. Lawson, Rising Sun Hotel, Canterbury.

FOR SALE, 3 good substantial Brick HOUSES; two, 6 rooms; one, 5 rooms, washhouses, coppers, verandahs, and balcony. Splendid view of the harbour. Apply to J. Bird, Begg-street, Paddington.

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Tenders.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for a job. Apply 72, Gipps-street, between 9 and 11.

MEDICAL.—TENDERS required for MEDICAL Gentleman, to attend members of Loyal William Gane Lodge, No. 5, I.O.O.F., Newtown; also, Chemist, for same (open till 18th instant). Address Tenders, &c. Sidney Newton, Secretary, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS are invited from Medical Gentlemen willing to attend upon the Members and Families of the Day-spring Division, No. 1 Sons of Temperance, also from Chemists for the supply and dispensing of Medicines, &c. Tenders to be sent in by the 17th instant.
For further particulars apply to
J. BYRON,
30, Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hill.

TENDERS will be received up to the 15th OCTOBER by the Trustees of the Estate of TORR and CLARKE, American Churn and Washboard Manufacturers, for the purchase of all the Plant, including Engine and Machinery, Stock, and Book Debts. For particulars apply
R. CHADWICK } Trustees.
J. H. MORRIS }

TENDERS will be received up to noon of 16th instant, for Painting Craig's-terrace, Kent-street, labour only. Specification at Craig, Brothers, Erskine-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited on the 23rd instant, for Erection of a House, Napier-street, Paddington. Plans and specification at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.
WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or seperate TENDERS invited on 17th instant, for Erection of a Cottage, Petersham. Plans and specifications at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.
WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TENDERS wanted, 7 Houses, stone carting, bricklaying. M. Rolling, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

TO WELLSINKERS.—Tenders invited for Sinking two Wells, at Balmain. T. Batement, 151, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing Hotel, up to 15. D. Bosley, builder, Stanmore.

HORDERN'S HATS,
Pitt-street.

Professions, Trades &c.

AGENTS wanted big pay; small capital required. American Novelty Company, Market-street.

A JUNIOR CLERK wanted, must write a good and quick hand. T. Williams and Co., 294, George-street.

APPRENTICES required for Millinery and Dressmaking. Crawshaw, M'Clelland and Varley, 100, King-street.

AS APPRENTICE, a Chemist requires a Youth, about 17. Chemist, HERALD Office.

A COMMERCIAL GENTLEMAN returning to London, is open to buy, or transact any Business on Commission, Drapery. Spragg and Adams, Oxford-street.

BOOTMAKER wanted, for repairs. T. Williams and Co., 294, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for Women's and Children's E.S., constant work. 113, George-street W.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, small goods Man, and YOUTH to deliver orders. Home Registry, Market-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a young Lady, not under 16, as an Apprentice. Mrs. Morgan, Thos. Baker's, opp. Cathedral.

DRESSMAKERS.—A LADY of superior taste and skill in fitting required to take the management of our costume work-room. David Jones and Co., George and Barrack sts.

GOVERNESSES introduced to Familes, by an experienced Lady. Efficient Resident required. Z. Sandon's.

MACHINIST wanted, for one week. 554, George-street.

MILLINERY.—Good HAT TRIMMER and IMPROVER wanted. Mrs. Ellis, 37, Erskine-street.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS wanted. Mrs. Way, 263, Pitt-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a good SALESWOMAN, for a leading Brisbane House. Apply Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co., at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

MEDICAL.—Required, a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, for the Australian Union Benefit Society. Number of members, 250. Applications to be sent to the undersigned, on or before the 30th instant. John Booth, secretary, 69 71, Sussex-street.

NEW ZEALAND PROPERTY.
CAPITALIST, with £4000, wanted, as PARTNER, sleeping or active, in first-class PASTORAL PROPERTY, New Zealand, having 7000 sheep, 100 cattle. Fenced and highly improved. Near railway station and shipping port. Genial climate, and all other advantages.
For particulars apply
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

QUARRYMAN wanted, with tools. Apply Monday morning at 8 o'clock, to Mr. Ferguson, King-street, off Liverpool Road, Ashfield.

SILVERSMITH.—Wanted, a thorough practical HAND. Edwards and Kaul, Manufacturers, 5, Collins-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vests—order. Irvine, 17, Ada-street, Ultimo. Inquire Bristol Arms, Harris-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a smart HAND, for Saturday. Apply H. Hansen, 499, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, two steady MEN, for the country. 319, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, for a country store, a good Shop HAND. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers MAKERS. H. Savage, 305, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest Hands at once. Bullard, Tailor and Mercer, 300, George-st.

TO PARENTS and Guardians.—Vacancy for an APPRENTICE. T. Salisbury, engraver, 4, Bond-street.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, competent MILLINER to take charge of workroom. 92 and 94, King-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a PARTNER with £30; a good chance. Apply N.O., Post-office, Parramatta-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good coat and trousers HAND. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TO WAISTCOAT-MAKERS.—Wanted, good Waistcoat-makers. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TWO smart CANVASSERS, of good address, required. Apply by letter, to R. E. P., Box 174, General Post Office.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—Wanted, for the Loyal Heart and Hand Lodge, I.O.O.F.M.U., Nundle, a qualified MEDICAL OFFICER; guaranteed salary, £100 per annum. The district offers splendid inducements to any person of steady, active habits. Apply to James Halligan.

TO SURGEONS AND CHEMISTS.
APPLICATIONS for the office of SURGEON, resident or non-resident (endorsed as such), to the Peak Downs Hospital, for the year commencing February 11th, 1880, will be received at the Hospital, Clermont, up to 8 p.m., on the 21st January, 1880.
Salary, £300 per annum, with right of private practice.
Residence provided for Resident Surgeon, but no furniture, attendance, or provisions.
Surgeons to provide their own instruments and surgical appliances.

Tenders, endorsed as such, for the supply of Drugs to the abovenamed Institution will also be received, up to the same date and time, at so much per head on the average daily number of patients attended to; or at so much per cent. on London wholesale prices.
Applications and tenders will be opened first meeting after January 21st.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Secretary.
EDMUND F. CRAVEN, Secretary P. D. H.
P. D. Hospital, Clermont,
October 16th, 1879.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, by the day. Mrs. Bell, Toxteth Park, Glebe Point.

WANTED, first-class Coach PAINTER. J. Woodforth, Steam Coach Factory, West Maitland.

WANTED, Four COOPERS. Apply J. Gagen and Son, 46 Sussex-street North.

WANTED, a Morning GOVERNESS for Burwood. Young children. English and music. F. A. Y., HERALD O.

WANTED, BOOK FOLDERS and SEWERS. Apply W. E. Smith, account-book maker, Bridge-street.

WANTD, GIRLS, to learn the Upholstering business. Hardy, Bros., Hyde Park Furnishing Estabmt., Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. No. 9, Junction-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply early, Paris Boarding-house, Market Wharf.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER; one used to tank work. Pickering and Sons, Bathurst and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, also a PLASTERER. Apply Bathurst Hotel, George-st. W., between 11 and 12.

WANTED, good JOINER, for shop front. Monaro Cottage, Belmore-street, off Bourke-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a SALESWOMAN, for the fancy. E. C. Cree, George-street.

WANTED, CARPENTER, for small job. Mrs. Jakell, Caledonia-street, Paddington.

WANTED, an Assistant HAIRDRESSER. Apply to Shirley, 48, Market-street.

WANTED, a PIANIST, for the evening; dance music. State terms by letter, Iredale, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good HAT TRIMMER. Mrs. T. Harpham, 163, Oxford-street.

WANTED, stylish DRESSMAKER. Apply on Monday, 185, Bourke-street, near William-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Machine-feeder for lithographic machine. Good wages. J. Sands, 392, Geo.-st.

WANTED, 30 or 40 Feet of LAND, or House of 6 rooms, near Stanmore. J. B., Box 338.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION, as useful Companion, or to travel; country not objected to. Address Alpha, Glebe Post-office.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Sign Writing, Gilding, and Decorating; premium required. A. E. Pullin, 5, Park-street.

WANTED, a BAKER and Confectioner for the country. Must be a good hand and sober steady man. Highest wages given, and permanent employment. Apply Myers and Coomber, auctioneers, Molong.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £400, to join another in an established business; weekly profits, £20; premises central. Principals only. M. S. Levy and Co., Bank-chambers, King-street.

WANTED, a PARTNER in an established Bookseller's and Tobacconist's business, in the country. Small capital required. Present proprietor not able to devote sufficient attention to the business. References expected. Would suit single middle-aged man. For address apply to Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, George-street, Sydney.

WALHALLA COPPER MINING CO. (Limited).
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned, up to the 15th December, from persons competent to act as GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT of the Company's Mine and Works. Terms and references should be submitted with applications.
FRED. FRICKS, Manager.
Walhalla, Victoria, November 8, 1879.

Miscellaneous.

THIRTY-FIVE SHILLING BUILDING PLOTS.
Torrens' Title.
Terms, 10 Shillings deposit, and 25 Shillings in 2 months.
No interest.
Auction sale of Avoca (Fairfield Railway Line),
THIS DAY, at half-past 7 sharp.
Lithographs.
STUBBS and CO.,
336, George-street.

PROVIDE FOR YOUR FAMILY.
INVEST 35s IN FULL,
for a
FREEHOLD BLOCK.
AVOCA,
near the FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
Torrens' Title.
STUBBS and CO.
SALE, SATURDAY, 13th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp,
at the Rooms.

The lots have frontages of 24 feet each to wide streets, varying in depth from 100 to 120 feet. The land is eligibly situated for building sites, entirely free from swamp, rock, sand, gullies, or abrupt depressions, is lightly timbered, and a never-failing creek hard by.
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KEGWORTH ESTATE, PETERSHAM.
FRONTING PARRAMATTA ROAD
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OPPOSITE CANTERBURY ROAD.
TERMS OF SALE:
ONE-FIFTH DEPOSIT, BALANCE in THREE YEARS at 6 PER CENT.
FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
THIS AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 13th.
*** The KEGWORTH ESTATE, which is being sold on account of Mrs. Tebbatt, of England, is close to Battle Bridge, and is accessible by 'bus or by rail to SUMMER-HILL.
LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers,
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SOME OF THE BARGAINS.
Toilet Pairs, £3 15s
Plate Glass Sideboard, £8 10s, 5 feet
Bedroom Suite, 8 pieces, £6 10s, great bargain
Large Oval Pier Glass, £10 10s, formerly £15
Telescope Table, patent screw, £2 2s
Hearth Rugs, 6 feet by 3 feet, 3s 6d each
Grey Enamelled Ware, a few articles left
Kitchen Tables, with extension flaps, 15s
Large Framed Engravings, 11s 6d each
Japanese Verandah blinds, all sizes
Christmas Sets of Glassware, 14 pieces, 11s 9d and 16s 9d
1700 dozen of Tumblers and Wine Glasses at 4s dozen
200 Sets of Decanters, at 12s 6d set of 4
A Lot of Chimney Glasses, at 7s 6d each
A good second-hand Piano, £11 10s
The Piano Quartette, £50
The Pianista, with music, £35
May be heard and seen at the
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PIANOFORTE, fine-toned Cottage; owner leaving; reasonable offer accepted. 402, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

COTTAGE PIANO for Sale, nearly new, a bargain. 8, Fintry-terrace, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

A LADY going to Europe wishes to dispose of a first-class Aucher's PIANO, in good order, trichord throughout; a bargain. Apply 157, Devonshire-terrace, William-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney.

GREAT Bargain.—For SALE, very handsome Piano Harmonium and Musical Box. Zions, 409, George-street.

BRICKS.—For SALE. 100,000 best quality, at GIBSON'S, Milton's Point.

FOR SALE, cheap, White COCKATOO, can talk. D. BOSLEY, near railway platform, Stanmore.

FOR SALE, Flight and other CAGES. 21, Little Elizabeth-street, off Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 1 to 200 Tons best Melbourne Blue-metal Spalls. Rock Pavement Company, 494, George-street.

FOR SALE, CANARIES and Breeding CAGES, a bargain. 300, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

TO LET on hire, or for SALE, large Marquee TENT, complete, cheap. S. Walder, tentmaker, 336, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, pure Norwich CANARIES and African PARROTS, just arrived per ship Parramatta. Apply on board.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

HORDERN'S HATS,
Pitt-street.

ELI.—VICTORIA THEATRE. CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

HOPS, English 1877-78 crops; Salmon, 1-lb. tins, new catch. Thos. J. Stutchbury and Co., 5, Wynyard-street.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY
MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP, MAYOR'S CUP.

HACKNEY, with saddle, &c., wanted for three weeks easy work. Terms and address, Cob, HERALD Office.

TRAVELLERS by sea and land, PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, a large variety to select from. 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

SHOP FRONT, Counter, &c., and Fixtures for SALE. Apply Albion Stores, Foveaux-street.

DRESS MATERIALS.—A considerable purchase of Dress Materials, good colours and shades.
Prices—4½d, 6½d, 10½d, and 11½d, any of which are worth double.
E. WAY, Importer,
261 to 267, Pitt-street.

A MARRIED LADY, who has lost all her children, desires to adopt an infant as her own; bonus required. Address Mother, Box 357, General Post Office.

FOR SALE, a good Milch GOAT, kidded this morning. Apply 47, Glebe-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, a good milching GOAT. Mrs. Preedy, Macdonaldtown, near station.

FOR SALE, Ellis's noted SAUSAGE MACHINES and Fillers, cheap; always ready. Works, Greek-st., Glebe.

TRAMWAY RAILS for SALE, cheap. 12, Day-terrace, off Sussex-street.

HOOP IRON for SALE. Apply Mr. VEITCH, No. 9, O'Connell-street.

MADEIRA EDGINGS and NEEDLEWORK. Clearing out a lot, cheap. E. WAY, Draper, Pitt-street.

LADIES' COSTUMES, 3s 11d; Ladies' Costumes, 4s 11d; Costumes, 7s 9d. Clearing-out a lot of Ladies' and Children's Costumes, 3s 11d to 10 guineas. Mantles, Capes, and Jackets at very low prices. E. WAY, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

PERAMBULATORS and Invalids' CHAIRS, all kinds. R. ANDERSON, Manufacturer, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

BRIDES, 10s, 20s, and 30s; beauty, durability, and cheapness, at Central Bazaar, 486, George-st., op. Markets.

SPANIELS.—For SALE, pure breed Blenheim, from imported stock. Leichardt Hotel, Petersham.

FOR SALE, a bargain, two large LAMPS, fittings complete, suitable for hotels and others. M. Hughes, Bill Poster, 153, Clarence-street, city.

WASTE PAPER for SALE. Apply Mr. S. JUDSON, HERALD Office.

A FIRST-CLASS AVIARY, 9 breeding cages and canaries. 2, Elton-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

MANUFACTURER requires a ROOM, for one week, as Showroom, near centre of town. C. D., HERALD Office.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING wanted. Dawson, 72, York-street.

HIGHEST cash Price given for ladies' and gentlemen's Left-off CLOTHING, by Mr. and Mrs. A. SIMMONS, of the original Big Wardrobe, 442, Castlereagh-st. Be careful, note correct address, we give the highest cash price. Letters attended.

PIGEONS.—Wanted, about fifty Pairs, commoners. Apply by letter, stating price, P. G., HERALD Office.

NORTH SHORE.—Wanted an Allotment of LAND, water frontage; Lavender Bay preferred. Z., HERALD Office.

BEESWAX wanted, large or small quantities; highest cash price. W. Saber and Sons, York and Market streets.

GROCERY BUSINESS wanted to purchase. Apply by letter, particulars, Y. O., Leichardt Hotel, Petersham.

THE Highest Cash Price given for ladies' and gentlemen's LEFT-OFF Wearing APPAREL, Jewellery, &c. Mrs. Emanuel, No. 1, Mary-street, off Albion-street, late of Parramatta-street. Letters punctually attended to.

TURNING LATHE wanted, second hand. Address particulars and price to Box 46, General Post Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, ENLARGEMENTS made. 410, George-street, 2 doors from King-street.

WANTED, for £50, Block of LAND, about acre, this side Burwood. J. D., 94, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 60,000 first-class BRICKS state cash price. C. Zeitz, Liberty-street, Stanmore Road.

WANTED, empty BOTTLES; also, empty CASES. J. M. Hasmot, 59, Pitt-street.

WANTED, PADDOCKS, for grazing horses, within few miles Sydney. Osborne, Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED to rent or purchase, a PLACE for a boiling down establishment. T. Tester, Petersham.

WANTED, Ransome's Patent Waterproof SOLUTION. Apply to C. Mayes, architect, 84, King-street.

WANTED, Damaged FLOUR in any quantity. Apply 14, Wynyard-lane, opposite Moss and Co.

WANTED KNOWN, that the South Waratah Coal Miners, Newcastle district, are LOCKED-OUT for adhering to the Miners' Union.

WANTED, to purchase a Managing SHARE in a Cattle Station, Western Slopes, New England. Apply F. L. Barker, 130, Pitt-street.

WANTED KNOWN, Saws Re-toothed, Hammered, Set, and sharpened in first-class style. Keys made and fitted to locks; Plasterers' Trowels and Joint Rules made. Note the address—R. Milham, 727, George-street.

WANTED the Public and Country Visitors to try SMITH, for quality and cheapness, for Tools, Ironmongery, Earthenware, China and Glass. Please note the address—761, George-street South, opposite Christ Church.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY BANKS, late of Goulburn, are informed that her Funeral will leave her late residence, 2, Gertmore-terrace, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY ANN ROSE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 42, Bank-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, late 719.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD, WILLIAM, and JAMES ROSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, No. 42, Bank-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-st.; and 747, Geo.-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LIPSCOMBE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mary Ann Rose; to move from her late residence, No. 42, Bank-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, late 719.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mary Ann Rose; to move from her late residence, No. 42, Bank-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 118, Oxford-street, late 120; and 747, Geo.-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS NICHOLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Irene A.; to move from his residence, Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK WATTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Lilly E.; to move from his residence, Wyndham-street, Waterloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH PONT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT Z. GRAHAME are respectfully informed that his Funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS WRIGHT are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Margaret Wright; to move from 395, Macquarie-street, at 2 o'clock, 14th December, 1879.

Lectures.

L E C T U R E.

PASTOR CHINIQUY
will deliver
the FIRST of his FINAL LECTURES in Answer to
Dr. Vaughan's "Conferences,"
in the
PROTESTANT HALL,
on
MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1879,
at 8 o'clock.

Subject: "Dr. Vaughan has asserted that 'the Church of Rome is the Church of Christ;' Pastor Chiniquy will demonstrate that 'the Church of Rome is Satan's institution, for she teaches the most contemptible, degrading, and blasphemous form of idolatry."

Roman Catholics are respectfully invited.
Admission, one shilling. Doors open at 7 o'clock.
N.B.—Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock.
THOMAS LUTTON, Hon. Sec.

FREE THOUGHT PLATFORM.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SUNDAY EVENING, December 14.
Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT
will deliver a Lecture, entitled
"JESUS-WORSHIP,"
or
"THE GREAT APOSTACY."

SYNOPSIS OF LECTURE: Truth the highest consideration—Evils of Jesus-Worship—Opposed to Old and New Testaments—Prophecies—Synoptical Gospels—The word "Worship"—St. John—The Logos—Plato—Neo-Platonism—The early Christians—Dean Stanley's History—Justin Martyr—Tertullian—Origin—The Fourth Century—The Great Apostacy—Athanasius—The Creeds—Jesus turned into a God and worshipped—The Gospel of Love—Thomas Paine—The Pride of Pharasaism—The Mote and the Beam—The Infinite God.

Doors open at 7; commence at 7.30. Sittings as usual.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

Persons desirous of making over to the Municipal Council any Street, Road, Park, Reserve, or Way, are hereby informed that the necessary forms may be obtained on application to the Council Clerk.

D. HOLBOROW, Mayor.

1st December, 1879.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Visit Fuller's Showroom, 6d a dozen to 7s 6d each, magnificent. 387-9, George-street.

Situations Wanted.

ACCOUNTANT disengaged at night. Books made up, accounts balanced, auditing conducted. Ledger, HERALD.

A LADY, good Musician, desires ENGAGEMENT for evening parties; terms mod. A., 30, Redfern-st., Redfern.

A WELL educated English young Lady, cheerful disposition, requires a SITUATION, as Lady's Companion. No objection to travel. J. K., HERALD Office.

A LADY of good address and business capabilities, speaking French and English fluently, desires EMPLOYMENT in Exhibition, or place of trust. Good Sydney references. Madame Lebarbé, 116, King-street.

A YOUNG LADY, Protestant, good musician and needlewoman, wants SITUATION, as Companion or Nursery Governess; can have 4 years' reference; comfortable home chief object. R., Post-office, Haymarket.

A THOROUGH BUSINESS MAN, now in charge of the office of large mercantile firm, desires an ENGAGEMENT elsewhere; has 24 years' experience in the colonial and import trades; is a thorough accountant, and corresponds in three languages. First-class testimonials. Address A. B., 539, George-street.

BY A young Man, PLACE in store, town or country. F. H., HERALD Office.

BUTCHERS.—Small-goods Man for ENGAGEMENT, good reference. M. H., 5, Jamison-street.

EMPLOYMENT Wanted, as GENERAL HAND in a Grocery and Drapery Store, in town or country; good references. W. S. C. H., HERALD Office.

FIVE POUNDS BONUS to anyone procuring advertiser a SITUATION as Shop Boy or Under Storekeeper. Town or country, or would give services in exchange for board, lodging, and washing; age, 25. Address X. Y. Z., HERALD Office.

HIGHLY-ACCOMPLISHED Business LADY of the very highest personal references, desires APPOINTMENT as superintending Housekeeper or management of respectable business; country preferred. Address Wanted, 16, Bridge-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent men can be engaged for town or country at Society's Rooms, Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Castlereagh streets. W. M'Mucrich, Secretary.

PRACTICAL Engineer wants EMPLOYMENT; fair Draughtsman. Address Sepia, HERALD.

PRESS.—ENGAGEMENT wanted as Newspaper Conductor, Manager, or Overseer. Address Experience, Greville's Telegram Company.

REQUIRED by young Lady, SITUATION, as Saleswoman and Milliner. Address Q. T. R., Pierce, William-street.

SITUATION wanted, by a young MAN, with fourteen years' experience in chartering, colliery, and general shipping business; thorough French correspondent; good shipping connexions America and England. J. S. R., HERALD Office.

TO BUILDERS.—EMPLOYMENT wanted by an improver at bricklaying. B. I., Pearce, William-street.

TO PARENTS and Guardians.—A lady would be glad to take charge of two little boys, and educate them with her own. Terms very moderate. Address A.Z., HERALD.

TO SURVEYORS.—Young MAN requires, field experience, well up in theory. Address particulars, Dr. Flurt, Hill End.

WASHING can be done at the Lion Laundry, on reasonable terms. 11, 13, 15, Yurong-st., back Museum.

WANTED, WASHING, Ironing, or Cleaning by the day. Personal reference. B. X., 649, Geo.-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, Situation, as Companion, useful or otherwise. Open week. E. T., Protest. Reg., 204, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by an experienced person, SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper. B. C., 356, Sussex-street.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION as Morning Governess. Study, Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, WORK, Upholstering, Polishing, Mattrass re-making, &c., at your home. G. W. D., 229, Clarence-st.

WANTED, WASHING and CLEANING, by the day; open till Tuesday. No. 5, Jesson's Village, Waterloo.

WANTED, an engagement as Organist and Choirmaster by a Professor, from London. Organist, p.o., North Shore.

WANTED, PLACE of Collector, buy grain on commission; place of trust; long experience in produce; very best testimonials. S. C., General Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, by two Sisters, SITUATIONS as Nursery Governesses to young children, or useful Companions; country preferred. Address Anxious, Fern Hill, Petersham.

WANTED, by steady MAN, EMPLOYMENT, horse-driving or in a timber yard; constant work required, more than high wages; open for a week. Address E. W., G. P. O.

WANTED, a Situation as Overseer in a Vineyard, by a young French gentleman, recently arrived in the colonies, and who, from a long stay in the champagne districts of France, has acquired a full and intimate knowledge of wine-growing and its manufacture. Best references. Apply W. Dolman, 27, Hunter-street, Sydney.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

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Servants Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, about 12. Zions, tailor, 409, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE LAD wanted, good wages. Apply early, 214, Pitt-street.

A YOUNG GIRL required, to assist with housework. Apply before 1 p.m., Mrs. Gritton, Normanton, Snails Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; small family. 12?, Hutchinson-street, off Botany-street, Surry Hills.

A RESPECTABLE Protestant PERSON wanted, as working housekeeper, by a tradesman, without family, good needlewoman, machinist preferred; comfortable home; 10s per week. W. H., Mr. Pierce, agent, William-street.

GENERAL SERVANTS wanted: several young Girls and Nursemaids. 6, Bridge-street, near George-street.

JUNEE AND NARRANDERA RAILWAY.—Wanted, PICK and SHOVEL MEN, AXEMEN, &c., a Narranders. Fishburn and Morton, contractors.

LIGHT PORTER.—Wanted, YOUTH, about 15, wages 15s. E. Robinson, Manchester House, William-st.

NO. 16, BRIDGE-STREET, wanted, 12 General SERVANTS, 6 Nurse Girls, 5 useful Girls, 2 Needlewoman, 1 Waitress, South Sea black Boy, smart Runner. Fee, only 1s.

PORTER wanted, must have good city references; steady men only need apply. E. Way, draper, 267, Pitt-st.

PARRAMATTA.—Wanted, a good General SERVANT. A comfortable home for suitable person. Apply Miss Coates, Maryville, Harris Park.

STONEBREAKERS wanted, Rushcutter Bay Government wharf, or at Blue's Point, North Shore.

STRONG General SERVANT, elderly preferred. 85, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, wages, 14s; refs. 3, Arlington-terrace, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 5, St. John's-terrace, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, good General SERVANT for town; wages no object if competent. Mrs. Killick, 311, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, housework. Miss Rumsey, Liverpool-street East, opposite Holdsworth-terrace.

WANTED, private COACHMAN, to drive to day, 7 a.m. 33, High-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. Cairo, Brighton-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a BOY, to be useful. Horton, chemist, 760, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. 14, Merriman's-buildings, Argyle-pl., M. Pt.

WANTED, a thorough House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. B. Rittenberg, Le Lis, Moore Park Road.

WANTED, a Female COOK; also, House SERVANT. Mrs. L. W. LEVY, Macleay-street.

WANTED, Paging BOYS. Apply W. E. Smith, account-book maker, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, sleep at home. Apply between 12 and 2 o'clock, 553, Crown-street, S. H.

WANTED, a practical PLANTSMAN and Propagator, married. J. Graham and Co., Markets.

WANTED, strong Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Lunn, Ramsay-street, Ball Rock, Balmain.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, Cooks, and General Servants. "The Home," 23, Clarence-street.

WANTED, good LAUNDRESS; also, Kitchenmaid. Mrs. Henry Moore, Barncleuth, Elizabeth Bay Road.

WANTED, good BARMAID. Apply Wangenheim's, 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, for light housework. 29, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for light housework. Apply Oxford Inn, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; references required. Apply 101, Oxford-street.

WANTED, competent DRESSMAKER, by the day. No. 55, Lansdowne-terrace, Lansdowne-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 14 years. 49, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply early, Mrs. O'Shea, Imperial Hotel, Newtown Road.

WANTED, BOY, that knows something about small drum. 88, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 247, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, STEWARDESS, for Manning River steamer. Apply John Ritchie, 6, King-street West.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN; must be temperate. 489, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, accustomed to the clothing business. Israel Israel, 712, George-street South.

WANTED, GIRL, light housework, 14 or 15. Private entrance, 742, George-street, Swain's, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 14 or 15, to assist in waiting, &c. 624, George-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as KITCHENMAID. 627, George-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. Miss Dixon, 62, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, as blacksmith's helper. Triggs, Marr, and Taylor, Central Foundry, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, as light porter, must understand horse and buggy. Hopson's, 590, George-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply Mrs. Madden, Valentine-lane, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, a smart little BOY. Apply Oyster Shop, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a useful BOY, at Mrs. Lodge's, 195, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, at Mrs. Lodge's, 195, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN, by the day, own machine. Apply, 9 o'clock sharp, 50, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. After 10, Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, strong GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 8, Thurlow-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Three Crowns Hotel, Church-hill.

WANTED, a BOY for the boiling room. Apply C. H. Pick, confectioner, Glebe Road.

WANTED, an energetic young MAN. C. H. Pick, confectioner, Glebe Road.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Stephen, Tarpeian, Potts Point.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a cab. Apply to J. Manning, 497, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, BOY, used to bottling business. 1, Globe Stores, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Girl, as HOUSEMAID, and to wait at table. Apply Bass Hotel, corner Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. 321, late 394, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart, respectable Shop BOY. Apply Mr. Smith, 761, George-street South.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, to assist in bar. Smith's Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, immediately; washing; no children. 1, Emerald-terrace, Albion-street.

ABOUT 20 BOYS wanted, to sell papers; 10s per week and commission. Apply 182, King-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. Apply, this morning, Exeter Villa, 1 Snails Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS; also, young Girl mind baby. Mrs. Sheppeard, registry, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT to assist in bar. Native Rose Hotel, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Apply 159, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, young Girl, as NURSEMAID; must sleep at home. 137, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; refs. required. Mrs. O. C. Beale, Albert Parade, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as General SERVANT. Union Hotel, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Star Hotel, corner of Crown and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED a Young LADY as Barmaid for first-class country hotel. References indispensable. Apply between the hours 10 to 12 a.m., 277, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, for Manly Beach, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Pitt, Leona, Manly; or Pitt, Son, and Badgery's office, King-street.

WANTED, a steady, respectable GIRL, about 14 or 15, to do light washing and general work; references. Dr. Carter, 3, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, LAD, to deliver newspapers, &c.; wages, 10s.; board and lodging. S. Downs, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a YOUTH, about 15, who can milk and make himself generally useful; references required. Apply on Monday, at Grantham, Potts Point.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSE and PARLOURMAID, willing to go to the country for six weeks from the 18th instant; references required. Mrs. Windeyer, 219, Victoria-street.

WANTED, female Cook, for Clarence River; Married Couples, for stations; Groom and Gardeners, Farming Man, Milkman and Buttermaker, Lads for a farm. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a gentleman in the country, a middle-aged LADY, to take charge of house and teach two young children. Musical. References. Apply, by letter, to Veritas, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a YOUTH, about 16, for wholesale and retail grocery trade; a good opening for an active intelligent lad. Must have good references. Address in own handwriting to Grocer, J. J. Cooper, news agent, George-street West.

HORDERN'S HATS, Pitt-street.

Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A BEDROOM, for single man or two friends. Private family. 80, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

ACCOMMODATION for one gentleman, terms moderate. 11, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

ACCOMMODATION for two friends; plunge and shower bath. 257, Bourke-street.

A DRAWING-ROOM suite and Apartments for single gentlemen vacant. Frankfort House, 56, Bridge-street.

A FRONT Furnished Bed and Sitting ROOM to LET, at 157, Cumberland-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM for a single gentleman in a private family. 44, Yurong-street North.

A FURNISHED ROOM vacant for two young ladies. 42, Castlereagh-street.

A LADY will receive one gentleman as Boarder. 15, Darlinghurst Road.

A LARGE front BEDROOM vacant, suitable for 2 or 3 respectable young men or married couple. 25, Clarence-st.

A LARGE front balcony ROOM to LET, furnished or unfurnished, bath. 419, Elizabeth-street South.

APARTMENTS.—BOARD for married couple or two gentlemen. 185, Bourke-street, near Domain.

APARTMENTS vacant at 20, College-street, opposite Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen and families. Loma House, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS vacant for married couple or gentlemen, 'busses pass door. Keira, Piper-street, Woollahra.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen. 205, Macquarie-street, opposite Legislative Assembly.

APARTMENTS vacant, single and double rooms, at Park Hill House, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

APARTMENTS vacant, comfortable home, bath, gas. 141, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Hinton, 62, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS for Lady and Gentleman, and two Gentlemen; piano, bath. 34, Wynyard-sq. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS Vacant, Ardrossan House, Wynyard-square. Mrs. Hamilton.

APARTMENTS vacant, gentlemen and families. Belmont House, Wynyard-square. Wm. Blackmore.

APARTMENTS vacant for lady and gentleman; also single gentlemen. 11, Elizabeth-street, opposite Union Club.

APARTMENTS.—Gentlemen, or married couple; superior accommodation; terms £1 1s. 213, Crown-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, pleasant, central situation; terms moderate. 1, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, balcony or ground floor, with board. Mrs. Davison, Little ...-street, 1?8, ...-street.

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TO LET, 3, Swindon-terrace, Point Piper Road, Woollahra, 6 rooms; 12s. per week; key at store.

TO LET, a 6-roomed HOUSE, 27, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills. Apply on premises.

TO LET, SHOP, occupied by Davidson and Hund. Apply F. Scholer, 191, Castlereagh-street.

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TO LET, five-roomed HOUSE and Cellar. Surry Hills Hotel, Smith and Gipps street, Surry Hills.

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TO LET, COTTAGE, in Chelsea-street, Surry Hills. Apply 761, George-street, Haymarket.

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